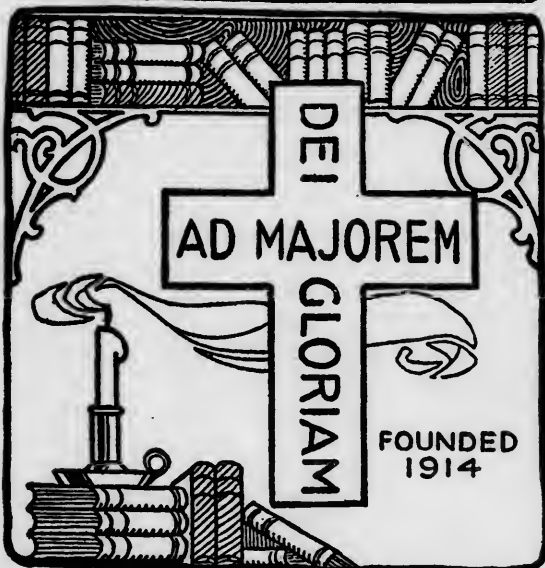


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Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

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None.



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None.

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This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Steven Harber, Garret Davis, John C. Baskett—3.\*

\* Obituaries have not been furnished.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Augusta Dis.</i>		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Owsley	mis-
Maysville sta. 283	108	sion	125 15
Minerva cir. 423	47		
Germantown			3497 2122
cir. 340	160	<i>Shelbyville Dis.</i>	
Flemingsburgh		Shelbyville	
cir. 774	163	sta. 193	156
Lewis 726	27	Shelby cir. 466	214
Orangeburgh 196	46	Lockport 305	12
Greenupsburgh		Taylorsville 256	144
cir. 658	78	Bardstown	
Little Sandy 424	31	sta. 85	75
Highland mis. 430	4	Bloomfield	
Shannon cir. 682	58	cir. 318	109
		Springfield 459	121
		Salvisa 318	103
		Lawrence-	
		burgh 245	52
<i>Covington Dis.</i>			2665 986
Covington sta. 288	18	<i>Louisville Dis.</i>	
Newport 200		Louisville—	
Alexandria ct. 492	2	Brook street	
Falmouth " 337	90	sta. 228	100
Cynthiana sta. 107	100	Fourth street 249	410
Leesburgh		Eighth street 475	250
cir. 496	212	Shelby street 330	
Crittenden 310	28	Seaman's	
Owenten } 483	75	Bethel 40	
Warsaw } 337	235	Louisville cir. 295	100
Paris 337	235	Jeffersontown	
Burlington 452	60	cir. 236	47
Carrollton sta. 130	47	Middletown 195	182
		Lagrange 486	163
		Newcastle 331	161
		Bedford 601	108
			3466 1521
<i>Lexington Dis.</i>		<i>Hardinsburgh Dis.</i>	
Lexington sta. 392	595	Big Spring cir. 934	115
Mount Ster-		Hardinsburgh 521	83
ling cir. 435	82	Elizabethtown	
Winchester 550	97	cir. 343	56
Winchester		Shepherds-	
and Ebene-		ville 165	20
zer sta. 105	237	Hodgenville 689	20
Newtown cir. 147	167	Litchfield mis-	
Georgetown		sion 233	10
sta. 85	144	Morgantown	
Versailles		cir. 152	13
cir. 215	205	Hartford 543	88
Nicholasville			
cir. 399	145		
Frankfort sta. 170	240		
Athens cir. 155	50		
Sharpsburgh 300	50		
Millersburgh 419	95		

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Yelvington 450	50	Burksville 326	33
Owensboro' 38	9	Albany 565	22
Hawsville 257	43	Wayne 317	32
		Columbia 599	61
	4325 517	Campbellsville	
<i>Morganfield Dis.</i>		cir. 278	32
Henderson			4138 373
sta. 118	45	<i>Harrodsburgh Mis-</i>	
Henderson		sion Dis.	
cir. 436	67	Harrodsburgh	
Madisonville 422	73	sta. 190	150
Morganfield 234	35	Danville 133	100
Salem 464	26	Perryville	
Smithland 124	53	cir. 254	110
Eddyville 156	44	Lancaster 296	140
Princeton 237	96	Madison 376	142
Greenville 95	35	Richmond	
	2286 474	sta. 176	56
<i>Hopkinsville Dis.</i>		Hustonville	
Russellville		cir. 397	40
sta. 152	106	Somerset 505	50
Franklin cir. 310	35	Liberty 429	25
Logan 377	182	Lebanon 570	35
Elkton 409	280		3326 848
Hopkinsville 447	103	<i>Barboursville Mis. Dis.</i>	
Lafayette 235	17	Irvin cir. 267	17
Cadiz 355	160	Manchester 161	16
Kennerly 160	10	Williamsburgh	
Cumberland		cir. 237	5
mission 120	4	Barboursville 349	33
	2565 897	Mount Plea-	
<i>Bowling Green Dis.</i>		sant 393	27
Greensburgh		Letcher mis-	
cir. 365	38	sion 296	5
Glasgow 390	43	Pikeville cir. 151	1
Barren 330	30	Prestonsburg 411	24
Bowling Green		Louisa 512	20
sta. 88	47	Breathett mis-	
Bowling Green		sion 349	4
cir. 272	7		3126 152
Scottsville 608	18		

# RECAPITULATION.

		Whites.	Col.
<i>Augusta</i>	<i>District</i>	4936	722
Covington	do.	3632	867
Lexington	do.	3497	2122
Shelbyville	do.	2665	986
Louisville	do.	3466	1521
Hardinsburgh	do.	4325	517
Morganfield	do.	2286	474
Hopkinsville	do.	2565	897
Bowling Green	do.	4138	373
Harrodsburgh	do.	3326	848
Barboursville	do.	3126	152

Total this year	37,962	9479
last year	39,060	9960

Decrease this year	1098	481
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Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer \$10,289 73.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

The stewards have received from all sources the sum of \$1,459 77.

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	Div.	Claimants.	Div.
Bishop Soule	8 33	Widow Denham	32 83
Hedding	8 33	M'Nelly	
Andrew	9 97	and chil-	
Waugh	8 33	dren	48 59
Morris	8 33	Landrum	
Hamline	8 33	and chil-	
Janes	9 76	dren	48 59
Widow Roberts	2 56	Bro. Fox's chil-	
Z. B. Thackston	65 66	dren	15 76
James Ward	73 54	Widow Lindsay	
G. W. Fagg	65 66	and child	40 71
W. Atherton	86 72	Widow Bosley's	
Thomas Waring	78 80	child	5 25
E. B. Crain*	70 92	Bro. Gibbon's	
T. R. Malone	43 34	children	15 76
Thomas Hall	65 66	Widow Carwine	32 83
Peter Duncan	86 72	* At the request of	
John Vance	65 66	Bro. E. B. Crain, the	
James Dickson	45 00	appropriation of \$70	
Widow Van-		92 made him, was	
dyke	32 83	equally divided be-	
Hunt	32 83	tween the Rev. James	
Duke	32 83	Ward and Rev. T. R.	
Finley	32 83	Malone.	
Roberts	32 83		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday school books?*

For Missions, \$2,277 18.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

#### MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

John C. Harrison, P. E.  
 Maysville, Wm. M. Grubbs.  
 Minerva and Germantown, C. Babbitt, J. W. Cunningham.  
 Shannon, A. H. Redford, Thomas F. Vanmeter.  
 Flemingsburg, Jediaiah Foster, W. J. Chenowith.  
 Orangeburg, John B. Ewan.  
 Lewis, Jesse Cromwell, one to be supplied.  
 North Liberty, Ransom Lancaster.  
 Greenupsburg, John M'Ghee.  
 Little Sandy, Edmund M. Johnson.  
 Highland Mission, James C. Crow.

#### COVINGTON DISTRICT.

Gilby Kelly, P. E.

Covington and Newport, Richard Deering, John F. Vanpelt, Wm. Burke, sup.

Alexandria, Walter Shearer, one to be supplied.

Falmouth, Titus C. Briggs.

Cynthiana, Wm. C. Dandy.

Leesburg, Richard Holding.

Crittenden, Geo. Y. Taylor, one to be supplied.

Owenton, Samuel Veach, Peter V. Ferree.

Carrollton, Moses Levi.

Burlington, Samuel Kelly, Henry Hobbs.

Paris, William M. Crawford.

Millersburg, William B. Landrum.

#### LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Hubbard H. Kavanaugh, P. E.

Lexington, George W. Brush.

Mt. Sterling, Edmund P. Buckner, John C. Hardy, sup.

Winchester cir., W. B. Kavanaugh.

Winchester and Ebenezer, Lorenzo D. Huston.

Newtown, Stephen Noland.

Georgetown, John G. Bruce.

Versailles, Wm. McD. Abbett.

Athens, George W. Burriss.

Sharpsburg, Thomas Rankin.

Frankfort cir., Josiah Whitaker, sup.

Transylvania University, Henry B.

Bascom, R. T. P. Allen, Burr H.

M'Cown, Wm. H. Anderson, Josiah L. Kemp, Thomas H. Lynch,

Jonathan Stamper, Agent.

Lexington Female Collegiate High School, Thomas N. Ralston.

#### SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

Benjamin T. Crouch, P. E.

Shelbyville, John Miller.

Frankfort, Drummond Welburne.

Shelby cir., Isaac Collord, Wm. M. Riddle.

Lockport, Leroy C. Danley.

Taylorsville, Samuel L. Robertson.

Bardstown, Peter Taylor.

Bloomfield, James D. Holding.

Springfield, Robertson E. Sidebottom.

Salvisa, Seraiah S. Deering.

Lawrenceburg, Andrew M. Bailey.

#### LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

William Holman, P. E.

Louisville, Fourth street, Joseph A. Waterman.

Brook street, Edward Stevenson.

Eighth street, Eli B. Crain.

Wesley Chapel, Wm. C. Atmore.

Mission to colored people, Richard D. Neale.

Seamen's Bethel, to be supplied.

Louisville cir., John N. Wright.

Jeffersontown, George W. Crumbaugh.

Middletown, George W. Merritt.

Lagrange, Richard Tydings, John Bowden.

Newcastle, Lorenzo D. Harlan.

Bedford, Wm. R. Price.

Funk Seminary, Isham R. Finley.

#### HARDINSBURGH DISTRICT.

James King, P. E.

Big Spring, John B. Perry, one to be supplied.

Hardinsburgh cir., Joseph D. Barnett, one to be supplied.

Elizabethtown, John C. C. Thompson.

Shepherdsville, Albert Kelly.

Hodginsville, Aaron H. Rice, John T. Crandell.

Litchfield Mission, Thomas J. Moore.

Hartford, Robert G. Gardner.

Owensboro' and Yelvington, James I. Ferree.

Hawesville, Marcus L. King.

Daviess, William Neikirk.

#### MORGANFIELD DISTRICT.

Nathaniel H. Lee, P. E.

Henderson sta., Francis M. English.

Henderson cir., James Kyle.

Madisonville, James Bristow.

Morganfield, Hiram T. Downard.

Marion, John M'Cullough.

Levingston, Robert M'Nutt.

Smithland, Samuel D. Baldwin.

Cumberland Mission, Alexander M'Cown.

Princeton, Warren M. Pitts.

Trade-water Mission, Mitchell Land.

#### HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

Napoleon B. Lewis, P. E.

Russelville, Zachariah M. Taylor.

Franklin, James N. Temple.

Logan, James S. Wools.

Elkton, Thomas Bottomly.

Hopkinsville, Abram Long, Learner B. Davidson.

Lafayette, Wm. Alexander.

Cadiz, Robert Fisk.

Morgantown, George Hancock.

Greenville, Peter Duncan.

#### BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

George W. Taylor, P. E.

Bowling Green, John F. South.

Bowling Green cir., William Lasley.

Glasgow, James Penn.

Barren, Stephen A. Rathbun.

Greensburg, Clinton Kelly.

Scottville, one to be supplied.

Burksville, Edward A. Martin.

Albany, Timothy C. Frogge.

Wayne, Joel Peak.

Columbia, Alanson C. Dewit, John S. Noble.

Campbellsville, Mumford Pelley.

#### HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

Hartwell, J. Perry, P. E.

Harrodsburg, Wm. Gunn.

Danville, John James.

Perryville, Samuel Glassford, John Sandusky, sup.

Lancaster, Richard J. Dungan.

Madison, Wm. D. Trainer.

Richmond, George W. Smiley.

Hustonsville, George Riach.

Somerset, Josiah Godby.

Liberty, Elkanah Johnson.

Lebanon, Alexander B. Sollars, Geo. S. Gatewood.

#### BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.

John W. Riggins, P. E.

Irvin, Stephen K. Vaught.

Manchester, Wm. P. Reid.

Williamsburg, Hugh Rankin.

Barboursville, Jack W. Casey.

Mt. Pleasant, Samuel K. Reid, one to be supplied.

Letcher, David H. Davis.

✓ Pike, Isaac W. B. Taylor.

✓ Prestonsburg, Samuel P. Chandler.

Louisa, Orson Long, Wm. Bickers.

Breathitt, Caleb T. Hill, one to be supplied.

Moses M. Henkle, Assistant Editor of the South-western Christian Advocate.

George C. Light, Joshua Wilson, Charles B. Parsons, and Isaac Eb-

bert transferred to the Missouri Conference.

George B. Poage, and Samuel D. Aikin, transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

Lewis S. Marshall, transferred to the Texas Conference.

James E. Nix, without an appointment by order of the Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Covington, Ky. Sept., 23, 1846.

## 2.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE, October, 1845.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James Burk, Joseph Deolins, Samuel M. Ayres, Briggs Simms, Robert Dunlap, George D. Tolls, Jeremiah F. Riggs, L. Adamson, William H. Schroeder, Jackson Eaker, George M. Effinger, Tyson Dines, Alexander Spencer, John W. Ellis, Francis A. Morris—15.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Ephraim E. Degge, Joseph O. Woods, William T. Ellington, Marcus Arrington, Henry Watts, Henry W. Peery, Benjamin R. Baxter, William D. Tuggle, Warren Wharton, Zaccheus N. Roberts, Patrick M. Pinkard, William P. Rowland, Daniel W. Burford, William T. Cardwell, Perry B. Marple, Cornelius Vandeventer, Samuel W. McConnell—17.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Edward F. Robards, Robert M. Stephenson,\* Joseph Cotton, William H. Lewis, Daniel Penny, William W. Jones, Isaac N. White, Berry H. Spencer, Alexander Best—9.

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Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Milton W. Glaver, Silas Williams, Manoah Richardson, Enoch M. Marvin, William H. Lewis, John A. Tutt,

elect, Richard P. Holt, Nathaniel B. Peterson, Walter Prescott, Jesse C. Derrick, Daniel Penny, David W. Pollock, William M. Rush, Jacob Sigler—14.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William J. Brown, Joseph Dines, Constantine F. Drydon, Fletcher Wells, Elisha B. Headlee, Henry K. Armitage—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated, or worn-out preachers?*

Robert H. Jordan, George W. Bewley, John Glanville—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*  
John H. Fielding.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

St. Louis Dis.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	St. Louis cir-	
Fourth Street		cuit	245 37
church	380	Potosi	291 14
African church	450	Union	196
Centenary ch.	280	Selma	323 45
Mound ch.	83		
Wesley chapel	80		1878 546

\* See at the end of Minutes.

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Cape Girardeau Dis.		Herman miss.	139
Cape Girardeau circuit	278 57		1775 30
Crooked Creek	353 7	Weston Dis.	
New Madrid	193 49	Liberty	453 22
Charleston	200 50	Plattsburg	339 23
Bloomfield	345	Weston sta.	44
Greenville	362 21	Weston cir.	317 3
Fredericktown	324 25	Savannah	471 13
St. Genevieve	306 67	Oregon	216
Ripley miss.	233 2	White Oak	250
	2594 278	miss.	2090 61
Springfield Dis.		Brunswick Dis.	
Springfield circuit	461 18	Keytesville	293 20
Bolivar	410 40	Spring Creek	314
Greenfield	370 3	miss.	222 3
Roscoe miss.	155 1	Chillicothe	235 2
Little Osage	160	miss.	350
Sarcoxie	263 3	Trenton	350
Neosho	305 16	Cravensville	217
Osceola	269 16	Big Creek	174 2
	2399 97	miss.	194 6
Lexington Dis.		Gallatin	314 79
Independence	313 42	Carrollton	2313 112
Harrisonville	380 16	Richmond	
Deep Water	277 5	Columbia Dis.	
Warren	336 18	Columbia and	
Arrow Rock	310 24	Roche Port	102 65
Georgetown	266 16	Columbia cir.	354 84
Lexington sta.	107 52	Fayette	369 30
Lexington cir.	345 27	Glasgow and	
Columbus	433 28	Soule Chapel	125
	2767 228	Huntsville	415 25
Boonville Dis.		Bloomington	213 5
Boonville sta.	133 40	Memphis	225
Boonville cir.	420 44	Waterloo	230 14
Versailles	321 20	Monticello	414 30
Jefferson	321 1	Shelbyville	440 23
Jefferson City	200 60	Paris	279 37
Buffalo	170		3166 313
Erie	209 4	St. Charles Dis.	
	1774 169	St. Charles station	50 61
Linntown Dis.		St. Charles cir.	383 117
Linntown cir.	135	Bowling Green	580 156
Osage	193		
Mill Creek	250 12	New London	132 29
Hartville	267 8	miss.	167 45
White River	137 2	Hannibal	198 48
miss.	137	Hydesburg	113 45
Ozark miss.	282 2	Palmyra	383 108
Steelville	235 5	Fulton	507 62
Cedar Creek		Danville	263 24
		Warrenton	2776 695

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	23,532	2529
Local Preachers	249	
Total this year	23,781	2529
Total last year	23,950	2530
Decrease	169	1

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their circuits?*

\$10,604 93.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Draft on the Book Concern	800 00
Conference Collections	183 90
From Fourth Street Station, St. Louis, for necessitous cases	3 00
Widow Wright's dividend for last year ret'd	30 00
	\$1016 90

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	Div.	Claimants.	Div.
Bishop Soule	8 33	R. F. Colburn	10 62
Hedding	8 33	John Anderson	29 98
Andrew	9 97	Edwin Roberson	2 77
Waugh	8 33	H. K. Armitage	18 64
Hamline	8 33	E. F. Roberts	47 50
Morris	8 33	R. J. Wilson	38 29
Janes	9 76	Fletcher Wells	38 22
Widow Roberts	2 56	H. W. Peery	15 20
	\$63 94	John Thatcher	39 64
Bishops Soule and Andrew for their claim on the Illinois Confer. which that conference has refused to pay,	18 30	John Monroe	30 42
	\$82 24	H. L. Dodd	13 14
R. M. Stevenson	14 00	Daniel Penny	22 64
J. G. T. Dunlavy	22 26	S. S. Colburn	23 84
P. B. Marple	11 15	H. N. Wilbur	111 53
Elijah Perkins	18 08	William Ketson	71 28
Joseph Williams	24 15	Widow Wiley	39 96
Jesse Derrick	17 82	Hawe's children	10 80
Silas Williams	53 00	G. W. Bewley	62 64
Anthony Bewley	19 21	John W. Dole	62 64
Warren Whar-ton	19 00	Widow Fielding	38 48
			1009 14
		Balance in hands of Sect.	7 76
		Total	\$1016 90
		By order of Conference the above balance of \$7 76 was paid to L. Waugh.	

J. BOYLE,  
B. R. JOHNSON, } Stewards.  
D. CAPLES,

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?*

For Missions, \$1,039 13.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

### ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

*William W. Redman, P. E.*

St. Louis city—

Fourth Street church, *Charles B. Parsons.*

Centenary church, *Joseph Boyle.*

Mound church, *John A. Tutt.*

Wesley chapel, *William W. Jones.*

African church, *John T. W. Auld.*

St. Louis cir., *Newton G. Berryman,*

*Francis A. Morris.*

Selma, *Manoah Richardson.*

Potosi, *Richard P. Holt.*

Steelville, *Benjamin F. Love.*

Herman, *Isaac N. White.*

Union, *Robert R. Dunlap.*

### CAPE GIRARDEAU DISTRICT.

*John K. Lacey, P. E.*

Cape Girardeau, *Andrew Peace.*

Crooked Creek, *Joseph O. Wood.*

New Madrid, *John H. Headlee.*

Charleston, *Levi P. Rowland.*

Bloomfield, *Ephraim E. Degge.*

Greenville, *Henry Watts.*

Fredericktown, *Nathaniel B. Peterson,*

*Samuel W. McConnell.*

St. Genevieve, *Perry B. Marple.*

Ripley, *Jackson Eaker.*

Black River, *Robert M. Stephenson.*

### SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

*Elijah Perkins, P. E.*

Springfield, *Jephthah M. Kelley.*

Bolivar, *Jesse C. Derrick.*

Greenfield, *Warren Wharton.*

Sarcxie, *Edward F. Robards.*

Neosho, *Harris G. Joplin.*

Osceola, *Braxton McRoberts.*

Hartville, *Marcus Arrington.*

Ozark miss. *Henry W. Peery.*

Buffalo, *William D. Tuggle.*

### LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*Jesse Greene, P. E.*

Independence, *John R. Bennett,*

*James G. T. Dunleavy.*

Harrisonville, *George M. Effinger.*

Deep Water, *Jonathan K. Hawkins.*

Warsaw, *Silas Williams.*

Georgetown, *James L. Porter.*

Arrow Rock, *Benjamin R. Johnson.*

Lexington sta., *Thomas T. Ashby.*

Lexington cir., *James M. Green,*

*William H. Schroeder.*

Columbus, *Daniel S. Capel.*

Little Osage, *Milton W. Glover.*

Roscoe, *Briggs Sims.*

### BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

*Thomas Wallace, P. E.*

Boonville sta., *George C. Light.*

Boonville cir., *Samuel S. Colburn.*

Versailles, *John Monroe.*

Jefferson, *Daniel A. Leeper.*

Jefferson city, *William Henry Lewis.*

Erie, *William T. Cardwell.*

Linn, *Abraham Milice.*

Mill Creek, *Lorenzo Waugh.*

Cedar Creek, *James Burk.*

### WESTON DISTRICT.

*William Ketron, P. E.*

Richmond, *Daniel Penny.*

Liberty, *Joshua Wilson, Samuel M. Ayres.*

Plattsburg, *Joseph Devlin.*

Weston cir., *Enoch M. Marvin,*

*George D. Tolls.*

Savannah, *George W. Love.*

Maryville, *Alexander Spencer.*

Oregon, *Larkin Adamson.*

White Oak, *Benjamin R. Baxter.*

### BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

*Benjamin S. Ashby, P. E.*

Keytesville, *John F. Gray.*

Spring Creek, *Daniel W. Burford.*

Chilicothe, *Alexander Best.*

Trenton, to be supplied.

Cravensville, *Edwin Robberson.*

Athens, *Hugh S. Dodds.*

Gallatin, *William T. Ellington.*

Carrollton, *Berry H. Spencer.*

### COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*William Patton, P. E.*

Columbia and Roche Port, *William M. Rush.*

Columbia cir., *David Fisher.*

Fayette, *William P. Nichols.*

Glasgow and Soule chapel, *William G. Caples.*

Huntsville, *Samuel B. Dunlap.*

Bloomington, *Patrick M. Pinkard.*

Memphis, *Horace Brown.*

Waterloo, *Tyson Dines.*

Monticello, *William Holmes.*

Shelbyville, *Daniel T. Wainright.*



Paris, *Horatio N. Wilber.*

*Thomas Johnson*, Agent for Howard High School.

#### ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

*Andrew Monroe, P. E.*, and Agent, St. Charles College.

St. Charles College and sta., *Isaac Ebbert.*

St. Charles cir., *George Smith*, Cornelius Vandeventer.

Bowling Green, *Jacob Lanius*, John W. Ellis.

Hannibal, *John H. Linn.*

Hydesburg, *John F. Young*, Jeremiah F. Riggs.

Palmyra, *David W. Pollock.*

Fulton, *Jacob Sigler*, Zaccheus N. Roberts.

Danville, *Daniel T. Sherman*, Joseph Cotton.

Warrenton, *Jesse Sutton.*

*Richard Bond*, Agent for the American Bible Society in Missouri.

*Wesley Browning*, transferred to Indian Mission Conference.

*Richard F. Colburn*, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

Missouri Conference at Hannibal, Sept. 30th, 1846.

St. Louis Conference at Boonville, Oct. 14th, 1846.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Died, at St. Charles, Mo., Oct. 14th, 1844, Rev. J. H. FIELDING, President of the St. Charles College.

Bro. Fielding was born in Coleraine, Ireland, Feb. 28th, 1796.

Of the minute details of his early history, and of his conversion, I am not informed, only that he consecrated his youth to God, and under peculiarly embarrassing and disadvantageous circumstances, made those acquisitions in science and formed habits of study, which in after life so eminently qualified him for the important stations he was called to fill. In his eighteenth year he emigrated to the United States, and in 1819 was licensed to preach the Gospel. On the 4th of October, 1820, he was in Pittsburg married to Sarah Wrenshall, whom he has left the widowed mother of five interesting children, now rapidly passing the period of their minority, at an age when they most needed a father's counsel and care. Five others have gone in advance of him to the spirit land.

In 1826 he was called to the chair of mathematics in Madison College, where he remained five years, acting as President for one collegiate year. Subsequently he spent two years at Augusta College, in the same department; and in May, 1835, at the solicitation of the founder of St. Charles College, and subsequently of the Board of Curators of St. Charles College, and of the Missouri Conference, under whose patronage the institution had been founded, he was induced to accept the Presidency.

With regard to his professional functions, those who were so happy as to be placed under his care, will all, we are assured, with one accord bear witness.

The punctuality and assiduity of his labors, the ability and excellence of his instructions, the impartiality of his administrations, the judiciousness of his criticisms and counsels, the unaffected kindness of his attentions, will long make him an object of affectionate veneration to the pupils and alumni of St. Charles College.

Of his competency and attainments we need not speak. Few men have made such proficiency in extensive, varied, accurate scholarship, and few have acquired such treasures of knowledge, both sacred and literary. His preparations for study cost him careful, assiduous, and diligent study, with a pertinacity which in all probability induced the disease which terminated his useful life.

His devotion to St. Charles College continued unabated amid all its reverses, and to sustain it he consecrated not only his talents but resources.

His public discourses were always well digested, and were replete with sound sentiment, comprehensive views, just criticism, and appropriate Scriptural proof and illustration.

His delivery, though somewhat embarrassed, partaking of his constitutional simplicity, was natural, correct and dignified.

His taste was chaste, his imagination well regulated, he wrote with a precision, a purity and elegance seldom surpassed, and as his sermons would furnish very rare

specimens of fine literary taste and sound theology, we hope they may yet be furnished for publication.

The present crisis in the history of the church was a subject of the most intense and impressible solicitude with him. His anxieties in reference to the action of the Missouri Conference on this subject induced him to make the hazardous effort to be present at the Conference, and participate in its deliberations at its last session in the city of St. Louis. Having shared in the councils of the Conference on this subject, and being honored with the confidence of his brethren in selecting him as one of the delegates to the Convention in Louisville, Ky., he returned home, again prostrate under the influence of disease, to fall a victim to its malignity at a time when the church, with a quickened impulse and enlarged desire, were looking to him for still more important services.

The disease that terminated the life of this excellent and useful servant of Jesus Christ, was chronic hemorrhage of the bowels.

For months he has been permanently and radically impressed that he would not live long. This impression he very affectionately communicated to his wife, and upon his temporary recovery a few weeks since, when she remarked to him, "That they had cheated death," "No," said he, "we have only stayed him a few days."

During his last illness, and just before he sank into a stupor from which he was never sensibly aroused, his wife said to him, "Husband, you have suffered much bodily pain, what are your prospects for the eternal world?" He responded with Christian composure, "All immortality and eternal life."

His remains were followed to the grave by a heart-stricken family, a large concourse of sympathizing friends, the masonic fraternity, the officers of the Circuit Court then in session in St. Charles. Upon the reception of the intelligence in St. Louis, the School, Presbyterian Synod, and the Grand Lodge of Missouri, both at the time in session, passed resolutions of condolence with the family; and while we feel that our literary institutions have lost a distinguished patron, society one of its rarest ornaments, and the Church of God a profound minister, we bow with profound submission, and recognize in all the hand of Him who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind.

H. LINN.

### 3.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, *October, 1845.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

George K. Snapp, Wm. D. Snapp, Rufus M. Hickney, John Alley, Robert A. Young, Carroll Young, Jacob B. Lawson, Rufus Whaley, Robert W. Pickens, John H. H. Young, Jacob W. Miller, Wm. Milbourn—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Alexander F. Cox, Edward W. Chanceaulm, Jesse G. Swede, Wm. Roberson, Martin C. Robinson, Wm. R. Long, John W. Thompson, Augustine F. Shannon, Wm. Steerges, Willis Ingle, Stephen D. Adams, James S. Edwards—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Charles W. Charlton, Wm. C. Daily, James R. Bellamy, Adonijah Williams, Andrew Gass, Wm. G. E. Cunningham, Silas H. Cooper, J. C. Pendergrass—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus [\*] were ordained this year.

Jackson S. Burnett, Micajah Southard, Abram W. Howard, \*C. W. Charlton, \*Wm. C. Daily, \*James R. Bellamy, \*Adonijah Williams, \*W. G. E. Cunningham, \*Silas H. Cooper, \*J. C. Pendergrass—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Ephraim E. Wiley.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Hugh Johnson, G. F. Page, A. N. Harris, Solomon Pope—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. B. Daugherty, John Bowman,



W. B. Winton, James Dixon, T. Williamson, Joseph Cummings, E. H. Hutsell—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Wytheville Dist.		Whites. Col.	
Whites. Col.		Clinton	696 75
Wytheville cir.	756 237	Jacksonboro'	673 64
Newbern	524 221		
Pearisburg	993 63		4806 676
Princeton	371 23	Cumberland Dist.	
Marion	668 77	Washington	
Jefferson	736 24	cir.	361 37
Trayson	1008 53	Jasper	492 24
Tazewell	505 169	Pikeville	517 37
		Sulphur	
	5561 867	Springs	279 5
Abingdon Dist.		Rome	392 12
Abingdon sta.	83 205	Kingston	333 98
Abingdon cir.	752 68	Montgomery	
Lebanon	1112 90	and James-	
Estilville	831 62	town	294 14
Puesville Ri-			2668 227
ver miss.	560 16	Athens Dist.	
Blountville	1287 144	Athens sta.	88 59
Jonesboro'	1164 110	Athens cir.	565 37
Elizabeth-		Tellico	261 8
ton	935 34	Madisonville	450 39
	6724 729	Philadelphia	575 39
Rogersville Dist.		Decatur	433 10
Rogersville		Chattanooga	320 20
cir.	937 233	Cleveland	800 26
Kingsport	942 181	Benton	433 8
New Market	507 71		3925 246
Rutledge	630 69	Ashville Dist.	
Jonesville	955 45	Ashville cir.	825 92
Clinch mis.	753 53	Burnsville	660 66
Green cir.	1133 75	Henderson-	
Rhea Town	1000 84	ville	616 60
	6857 811	Waynesville	867 72
Knoxville Dist.		Euchota miss.	
Knox cir.	656 103	Ind. 155	
Knoxville sta.	143 134	Franklin cir.	334 49
Marysville cir.	707 131	Sevierville	421 22
Little River	562 53	New Port	182 58
Dandridge	686 96		3905 419
Claiborn	683 20		

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Not answered.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?*

Not answered.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

#### WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

William Hicks, P. E.

Wytheville cir., David Fleming, Rufus Whaley.

Newbern, John M. Kelley.

Parisburg, J. M. Crismon, J. H. H. Young.

Tazewell, C. Campbell, R. M. Hickey.

Marion, Miles Foy, J. B. Lawson.

Grayson, A. Williams.

Jefferson, A. Shell.

#### ABINGDON DISTRICT.

E. F. Sevier, P. E.

Abingdon sta., J. S. Burnett.

Abingdon cir., George Eakin.

Lebanon, Silas H. Cooper.

Estilville, A. F. Shannon.

Guess River mis., Wm. Sturges.

Blountville cir., J. D. Gibson.

Jonesborough, F. M. Fanning, A. C. Hunter.

Elizabethton and Johnson mis., G.

K. Snapp, R. W. Pickens.

Emory and Henry College, C. Collins, Pres.; E. E. Wiley, Prof.; T. K. Catlett, Agent.

#### ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

C. F. Cunningham, P. E.

Kingsport cir., Wm. Milburn.

Rogersville, R. W. Patty.

Clinch mis., S. A. Miller.

Jonesville cir., Willis Ingle.

Rutledge, M. Southard.  
New Market, *David Adams*.  
Greeneville, *T. K. Munsey*, C. Long.  
Rheatown, *G. W. Alexander*, Wm.  
D. Snapp.  
Holston College, *A. H. Mathes*, Pres.;  
*T. Stringfield*, Agent.

#### KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

*T. Sullins*, P. E.  
Knoxville sta., *Samuel Patton*.  
Knoxville cir., *J. Barringer*.  
Maryville, S. B. Howell.  
Little River, *Andrew Gass*.  
Dandridge, Robert A. Young.  
Clinton, *A. M. Goodykoontz*.  
Claiborne, J. C. Pendergrass, J. Alley.  
Jacksborough and Straight Fork mis.,  
M. C. Robertson, J. L. Fowler.  
Knoxville Female Academy, *D. R.*  
*McAnally*, Principal.

#### CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

*R. M. Stevens*, P. E.  
Washington cir., J. G. Swisher.  
Jasper, J. R. Bellomy.  
Pikeville, Wm. Roberson.  
Sulphur Springs mis., Wm. R. Long.  
Kingston cir., W. G. E. Cunningham.  
Montgomery and Jamestown mis., *J.*  
*L. Sensabough*.  
Roane, *Hiram Tartar*.

#### ATHENS DISTRICT.

*James Atkins*, P. E.  
Athens sta., *C. D. Smith*.  
Athens cir., D. B. Carter, J. W. Mil-  
ler.  
Madisonville and Telico mis., A. F.  
Cox, and one to be supplied.  
Philadelphia cir., *W. C. Graves*.  
Chattanooga, Wm. C. Daily.  
Cleveland, *S. W. Earnest*.  
Benton, John C. Gaston.

#### ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. Haskew*, P. E.  
Burnsville cir., B. F. Wells, C. God-  
by.  
Asheville, C. W. Charlton, E. W.  
Chanceaulm.  
Hendersonville, U. Keener.  
Waynesville and Euchota mis., *A. B.*  
*Broyles*, J. W. Thompson.  
Franklin cir., *R. Gannaway*.  
Newport, S. D. Adams.  
Sevierville, J. S. Edwards.  
*W. H. Rogers*, Sunday School Ag't.  
*C. Fulton*, left without an appoint-  
ment.  
A. W. Howard, without an appoint-  
ment.  
Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our*  
*next conference be held?*  
At Wytheville, Va., Oct. 21, 1846.

#### 4.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE, 1845-6.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Isaac Chukmabe, Daniel Asbury,  
Mackinaw Boachman, Charles Kelch-  
um, John H. Carr, Walter A. Duncan,  
Pascal Fish—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Boston, Tussawalita—2.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full*  
*connection?*

Andrew Cumming, Nathan T.  
Shaler—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Andrew Cumming,\* John Page,  
William M'Intosh, Walter D. Collins  
—4.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and*  
*ordained Elders this year?*

Isaac F. Collins, Nathan T. Sha-  
ler—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this*  
*year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernume-*  
*rary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuat-*  
*ed, or worn-out preachers?*

Thomas Barthalf—1.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled*  
*from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Kansas Dis.			Whites. Ind.		
Whites.	Ind.		rokee		
Indian M. L. School	25	19	Tehlaquac	17	130
Delaware and Kickapoo	4	90	Lower Che-rokee	3	324
Shawnee and Wyandott	6	332	Barren Fork Creek Nation	11	184
Peoria, Potawattomie, Chippewa and Wea	3	66		1	408
Kansas	1	1		62	1668
	39	508	and 85 colored.		
and 3 colored.			Choctaw Dis.		
Cherokee Dis.			Ft. Coffee	3	15
Quapaw	3	3	Meshulatubbee	4	51
Seneca and Upper Che-			Puckshenub- bee and		
			Pushmetaha	6	555
			Chickasaw	1	65
				14	685
			and 101 colored.		

#### RECAPITULATION.

Whites.	Col.	Ind.
115	189	2862
Total		3166
Total last year		3237
Decrease this year		71

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Not answered.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles,*

*Tracts, and Sunday School Books?*

For Missions, \$243 73.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

#### KANSAS RIVER DISTRICT.

Learner B. Stateler, P. E.  
Indian Manual Labor School, Jerome C. Berryman, Walter A. Duncan, sup.  
Shawnee, Learner B. Stateler.  
Delaware, Nathan T. Shaler, Charles Ketchum, helper.  
Kickapoo, Paschal Fisk.  
Wyandott, James Wheeler.  
Potawattomie, Chippewa, Peoria, and Wea, Thomas Hurlburt, Mackinaw Boachman.  
Kansas, John T. Peery.

#### CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

Edward T. Peery.  
Quapaw, Samuel G. Patterson.  
Seneca and Upper Cherokee, David B. Cumming, William M'Intosh.  
Teh-le-quah, Thomas B. Ruble, Johnson Fields.  
Lower Cherokee, John F. Boot, John Boston.  
Barren Fork, Andrew Cumming, Tus-sawalita.  
Creek Nation, Walter D. Collins, Daniel Asbury.  
Little River, James Essex.

#### CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

Nathaniel M. Talbott, P. E.  
Fort Coffee Academy, Wilson L. M'Alister, Wesley G. Montgomery.  
Me-shu-la-tub-bee, John Page.  
Doaksville, John H. Carr.  
Kiamche, Isaac Chuckmaby.  
Boggy, Nathaniel M. Talbott.  
Chickasaw, Erastus B. Duncan.  
Chickasaw Academy, Wesley Brown-ing.  
Morris Seminary, Isaac F. Collins.  
John M. Steele transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where, and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Beattie's Prairie, Nov. 12th, 1846.

## 5.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE, October 22, 1845.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Andrew Conley, Ferdinand S. Petway, Harbert Sullivan, Nathaniel W. Overall, Joseph S. Malone, Johnson McMillin, McHenry Sumner, Moses F. Earheart, Thomas B. Marks, James T. Bartee, John J. Pitman, Spencer C. Dickson, Arthur W. Smith, David H. Merriman—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William C. Johnson, James R. McClure, Burwell B. Abernathy, Joseph B. West, Alpheus Mizell, James R. Plummer, William E. Ellis, Carroll C. Mayhew, Joseph Turrentine, Matthew P. Purham, Simon P. Whitten, William J. Cooley, John L. Hill, John W. Tarrent, Joseph Myers, Joseph E. White, John B. Hamilton, Smith W. Moore—18.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Absalom H. Reames, Aaron J. Gilmore, Asbury D. Overall, John B. Stevenson, William Doss, Albert G. Kelly, Willis G. Davis, John McCurdy, Pleasant J. Eckles—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Absalom H. Heames,\* Aaron J. Gilmore,\* Asbury D. Overall,\* John B. Stevenson,\* William Doss,\* Albert G. Kelly,\* Willis G. Davis,\* John McCurdy,\* Pleasant J. Eckles,\* Burkett F. Ferrell, Charles P. Turrentine, Charles G. Foster, William H. Adams, John W. Phillips, Jesse J. Ellis, Alexander R. Erwin, William R. J. Husbands, William B. Kelly—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected Elders this year?*

Logan D. Harwell, William Jordan, Harrison A. Graves, Benjamin R. Gant, William Randle, William T. Plummer, William G. Hensley, Allison Aikin, Pleasant J. Eckles, David Coulson—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*  
None.Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John Kelley, John Page, Elbert I. Allen, Abraham Overall, Joseph Smith, Cornelius McGuire, William Jared, John M. Nolen, James W. Allen, Gilbert D. Taylor—10.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

Robert C. Jones, Jordan Moore, John D. Winn—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*  
Joshua Boucher.\*Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Nashville Dis.		Whites. Col.	
Whites. Col.		Goose Creek	
McKendree charge	365	cir.	835 25
McKendree African m.	466	Lebanon sta.	108
College Hill		Lebanon cir.	895 34
chr.	256	Lebanon African mis.	406
Soule chr.	25	Green Hill	
Nashville cir.	965 48	cir.	230 105
Franklin sta.	108 88	Mill Creek	1105 188
Wesley cir.	607		3795 1162
Spring Hill		Cumberland Dis.	
cir.	753 157	Smith's Fork	
Williamson		cir.	920 85
African m.	480	Carthage cir.	319 53
Columbia sta.	201 72	War Trace	365 22
	3280 1311	Cumberland	
Lebanon Dis.		cir.	1123 64
Sumner cir.	540	Gainsboro'	
Sumner African mis.	404	cir.	82 06
Gallatin sta.	83	Livingston	
		cir.	575 59

\* See at the end of minutes

Whites. Col.			Florence Dis.		
Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.		
Short Mount-			Lawrence		
ain cir.	504	73	cir.	813	72
Hickory Creek			Franklin cir.	570	50
cir.	633	128	Lawrence Af.		
Bedford cir.	1236	143	mis.	200	
	6291	658	Franklin Af.		
Murfreesboro' Dis.			mis.	211	
Murfreesboro'			Russell's Val-		
sta.	108		ley cir.	547	55
Stone's River			Chickasaw		
cir.	439		cir.	183	
Stone's River			Chickasaw		
Af. Mis.	345		Af. mis.	140	
Middleton			Tuscumbia and		
cir.	641	39	Florence	121	
Shelbyville			Cypress cir.	630	75
sta.	120	118	Shoal cir.	774	119
Rock Creek			Pulaski sta.	96	58
cir.	635	110			
Duck River				3724	1079
cir.	553	122	Dover Dis.		
Richland			Dover cir.	517	134
cir.	1126	219	Waverley cir.	357	42
Mt. Pleasant			Buffalo cir.	150	
cir.	504	49	Standing		
Little Bigby			Rock cir.	250	12
Af. Mis.	141		Dixon cir.	550	21
	4100	1143	Centreville		
Winchester Dis.			cir.	504	124
Winchester			Wayne cir.	790	110
sta.	70	91	Swan cir.	427	
Winchester				3550	443
cir.	367	59	Clarksville Dis.		
Lincoln cir.	886	110	Montgomery		
Salem cir.	954	90	cir.	480	
Flint River			Montgomery		
cir.	284	22	Af. mis.	146	
Marshall cir.	740	42	Clarksville		
Bellefonte	574	45	sta.	195	
	3875	459	Clarksville		
Huntsville Dis.			cir.	160	
Huntsville sta.	224	130	Asbury cir.	705	
Madison cir.	257	20	Asbury Af.		
Madison Af.			mis.	437	
mis.	311		Red River		
Limestone			cir.	541	52
cir.	371	136	White's Ck.		
Boucher cir.	222	212	cir.	244	
Athens sta.	157	69	White's Ck.		
Decatur sta.	53	14	Af. mis.	90	
Sumerville sta.	42	26	Fountain		
			Head cir.	735	
	1326	918		3064	800

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	33,006	7976
Local preachers	380	
Total this year	33,356	7976
last year	32,749	7356
Increase this year	637	620

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of*

*those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

\$4,540 51

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Collections from circuits, and stations	545	11
Money refunded by delegates	70	90
Public collection at Huntsville	174	18
Book concern	800	00
	1590	19

The foregoing collections were divided as follows.

Claimants.	Div.	J. B. Hollis	127	00
Bishop Soule	8	J. Smith	16	50
Hedding	8	S. P. Whitten	8	75
Andrew	9	W. H. Johnson	23	93
Hamline	8	C. C. Mayhew	12	50
Waugh	8	C. McGuire	80	00
Morris	8	A. J. Gilmore	28	63
Janes	9	J. Myres	28	63
Sister Roberts	2	O. E. Ragland	5	32
W. B. Walker	31	F. P. Seruggs	18	00
J. A. Wakup	62	H. A. Graves	34	00
John Page	20	D. Phelps	15	00
L. Richardson	14	B. B. Abernathy	40	20
J. Whitten	23	John McKelvey	43	00
A. D. Overall	23	D. Wamach	80	00
W. Jared	40	Sister Taylor	69	00
S. Moreland	40	J. D. Whim	69	00
J. C. Woodward		R. C. Janes	69	00
	113	Sister Dodson	69	00
A. Bowen	115	J. Dixon	45	00
M. P. Parham	43	A. K. Dixon	15	00
D. Coulson	27			
W. G. Davis	8			
G. Green	18			
Leaving a surplus of			28	90
Total amount			1590	19

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, tracts, and Sunday School Books?*

For Missions, \$5,274 65.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

## NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

John W. Hanner, P. E.  
 Nashville, McKendree charge, Fountain E. Pitts.  
 Nashville African Mission, Joseph Willis.  
 Nashville, College Hill church, Lewis C. Bryan.  
 Nashville cir. Mark W. Gray, Joseph S. Malone.  
 Franklin, Albert G. Kelly.  
 Wesley, Robert L. Andrews.

Williamson African Mission, *John McCurdy*.  
 Spring Hill, Smith W. Moore, N. W. Overall.  
 Columbia, *Alexander R. Erwin*.  
 Columbia Female Institute, *P. P. Neeley*, Principal.  
 Editor S. W. C. Advocate, *John B. McFerrin*.  
 Salem, William R. J. Husbands, Joseph Myers.  
 Fayetteville sta., *Solomon S. Yarbrough*.  
 Flint River, James R. McClure.  
 Marshall, Simon P. Whitten, Joseph Turrentine.  
 Bellefonte, William H. Adams, John J. Pitman, C. McGuire, sup.

## LEBANON DISTRICT.

*Robert C. Hatton, P. E.*  
 Sumner and Gallatin, *Edward C. Slater*.  
 Sumner African Mission, *Cornelius Evans*.  
 Goose Creek, *Loyd Richardson*, Asbury D. Overall.  
 Carthage, Matthew P. Parham.  
 Lebanon sta., *Finch P. Scruggs, J. Kelley*, sup.  
 Lebanon cir., *William H. Johnson*, Johnson McMillin.  
 Lebanon African Mission, Moses F. Earheart.  
 Green Hill, Charles P. Turrentine.  
 Mill Creek, *Martin Clark*, Alpheus Mizell.  
 Mill Creek African Mission, *Rufus Ledbetter*.

## CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Smith's Fork, *Isaac C. Woodward*, Andrew Conley, *J. Page*, sup.  
 Carthage, Burkett F. Ferrell.  
 War Trace, John B. Stevenson.  
 Cumberland, *Stanford Lasseter*, McHenry Sumner.  
 Gainsboro', Samuel W. Moreland, *William Jared*, sup.  
 Livingston, Carroll C. Mayhew.  
 White Plains, Joel Whitten.  
 Sparta, *David Coulson*.  
 Short Mountain, *James B. Hollis*.  
 Hickory Creek, Absalom H. Reames, John L. Hill.  
 Bedford, *James A. Walkup*, Hartburt Sullivan.

## WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

*John Sherrell, P. E.*  
 Winchester sta., Aaron J. Gilmore.  
 Winchester cir., *Abner Bowen, Joseph Smith*, sup.  
 Lincoln, *Needham, A. D. Bryant*, James T. Bartee.

## HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

*S. S. Moody, P. E.*  
 Huntsville, *Joseph B. Walker*.  
 Madison, *William G. Kinsley*.  
 Madison African Mission, Henry P. Turner.  
 Limestone, *Frederick G. Ferguson*, one to be supplied, J. W. Allen, sup.  
 Limestone African Mission, *Turner P. Holman*.  
 Athens sta., *Thomas W. Randle*.  
 Decatur, *Justinian Williams*.  
 Somerville, Charles G. Foster.  
 Lawrence cir., *Obadiah E. Ragland*, David H. Merriman.  
 Lawrence African Mission, *Andrew J. Foster*.  
 Tennessee Conference Female Institute, *R. H. Rivers*, President, *Benjamin H. Hubbard*, Prof. Math. &c., *F. H. Harris*, Agent.  
 Athens Male Academy, Pleasant J. Eckles.

## FLORENCE DISTRICT.

*Thomas Maddin, P. E.*  
 Franklin, *Dawson Phelps, William H. Wilks*.  
 Franklin African Mission, *James Gaines*.  
 Russell's Valley cir., Joseph D. West.  
 Russell's Valley African Mission, one to be supplied.  
 Chickasaw cir., Willis G. Davis.  
 Chickasaw African Mission, *John H. Mann*.  
 Florence sta., William H. Jordan.  
 Tusculumbia, John W. Philips.  
 Cypress, *Harrison A. Graves*, William E. Ellis.  
 Cypress African Mission, *James Walston*.  
 Shoal, *George W. Winn*, one to be supplied.



Pulaski, *William T. Plummer, G. D. Taylor, sup.*  
 Lagrange College, *R. Paine, Prest., E. Carr, Agent.*  
 Clarksville sta., *Adam S. Riggs.*  
 Clarksville cir., *Robert G. Irvine.*  
 Asbury, Ferdinand S. Petway, William C. Johnson.

## DOVER DISTRICT.

*Garret W. Martin, P. E.*  
 Dover, *Allison Aikin, Richard F. Colburn.*  
 Dover African Mission, *Drury Womack.*  
 Waverley, *Levi R. Dennis.*  
 Buffalo, one to be supplied.  
 Standing Rock, *William B. Kelly.*  
 Dickson, *Milton Ramey.*  
 Centreville, *John A. Jones, John W. Tarrant.*  
 Wayne, *Charles B. Harris, Burwell B. Abernathy.*  
 Swan, *Joseph E. White, William J. Cooley.*  
 Asbury African Mission, *George W. Dyer, J. M. Nolan, sup.*  
 Red River cir., *Jesse W. Ellis.*  
 White's Creek, *Thomas N. Langford.*  
 White's Creek African Mission, *William Randle.*  
 Fountain Head, *Lewis Adams.*  
 Clarksville Female Seminary, *Joseph E. Douglass, Prest.*  
*Jacob S. Hughes* transferred to Alabama Conference.  
*Edmund W. Sehon, S. A. Latta, and G. W. Maley* transferred to Kentucky Conference, subject to be appointed to their work by Bishop Andrew.

## CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

*Alexander L. P. Green, P. E.*  
 Montgomery cir., *Russel Eskew, James R. Plummer.*  
 Montgomery African Mission, *William B. Walker.*  
*E. H. Hatcher*, Agent for the American Bible Society.  
 Quest. 18. *Where, and when shall our next Conference be held?*  
 At Nashville, Tennessee.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

The Rev. JOSHUA BOUCHER was a native of Western Virginia. He was born Oct. 23d, 1782, and died in Athens, Alabama, August 23d, 1845. In infancy he was deprived of his father, by the ruthless hand of the savages, who waged war on the frontier settlements at that time. He was brought up by his grandfather, in the State of Kentucky, where he married. He professed religion, and joined the Methodist E. Church, in 1806. He emigrated to the State of Alabama, then Mississippi Territory, and settled in Madison county in 1808. He served the church as class-leader and exhorter, and about the year 1811, he was licensed to preach as a local preacher. In the latter part of 1813, he was received on trial in the Tennessee Annual Conference, and during the year 1814 he labored on Coney Fork circuit; in 1815, on Elk River; 1816 on Rockland; 1817 on Coney Fork; 1818 on Elk River; 1819 on Limestone; 1820 on Bedford; 1821 on Rockland; 1822 on Shoal; 1823 on Pulaski and Elkton; 1824 on Limestone; 1825, 6, 7, on the Forked Deer District as Presiding Elder; 1828 on Limestone circuit; 1829 on Rockland District; 1830, 31, 32, Huntsville District; on the Huntsville station; 1834, 35, 36, 37, on the Huntsville district; 1838 on the Winchester station; in 1839, Murfreesboro' station; in 1840, Clarksville station; 1841 supernumerary; 1842 in Decatur; 1843 supernumerary on the Huntsville station; 1844 supernumerary on Limestone circuit; and in 1845 he traveled on the Huntsville District, where, in the midst of active labors and usefulness, his Lord said it is enough, and called him home. From the foregoing it will be seen that this venerable servant of God was a regular traveling preacher for 32 years, all of which may be set down as effective, for it is well known that when he sustained a supernumerary relation, there was no abatement in his ministerial labors. It will be seen that from the Cumberland Mountains on the east, to the Mississippi on the west, from the Kentucky line on the north, to the Black Warrior on the south, he preached the unsearchable riches of Christ, to listening and delighted thousands. He was, in the fullest sense of the term, a harmless man, carefully avoiding whatever would injure, in any way, his fellow-man. The generous, benevolent and cheerful, sacrificing many of the sacred endearments of home, worldly wealth and honors, for the sake of the souls for whom Jesus died. He was deeply

and consistently pious, as all who knew him intimately, will testify. As a minister, he was faithful and successful. Rev. Joshua Boucher had enjoyed but few early advantages for mental improvement; for many years he has been regarded by his brethren as above mediocrity. His sermons were full of vivacity, and originality. On the 16th of August, he was taken with the fever, which continued with but little abatement till he died. He was frequently delirious, but even then the great work of preaching the Gospel was uppermost in his mind. Being asked by a brother whether he was afraid to die, he replied with deep solemnity, no, nor have I been for many years; that matter is settled. He remarked to a pious sister in the dying words of Wesley, "The best of all is, God is with us." In this tranquil and triumphant frame of mind, this holy man of God exchanged a world of labor, for a world of rest.

## 6.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, November 12, 1845.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Benjamin L. Hume, James F. Brannin, Richard Stevens, Christopher L. Mayer, John W. Howard, Archibald Clarke, William Reid, Ira A. Crenshaw, Holland N. McTyeire—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Benjamin F. Woodward, Robert A. Gregory, John S. Briggs, W. L. Blanton, A. P. Hook—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Thomas Diggs, Edward C. Murrell, Th. H. Haynes—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus [\*] were ordained this year.

Th. Diggs,\* E. C. Murrell,\* Th. H. Haynes,\* J. M. Saunders, D. J. C. Slaughter, J. W. Williams, E. P. Wilson, J. W. Shackford, Josiah L. Knight, W. W. Bennet, J. D. Southall, Aug. W. Sale, H. M. Linney, Josiah F. Askew—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Thomas H. Jones.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James McDonald.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

L. Skidmore, G. W. Charlton, V. Eskridge.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?*

J. C. Ballew, Joseph Pinnell, G. W. S. Harper, B. E. Gibson, Joshua

Leigh, J. A. Brown, G. A. Bain, G. M. Keezee, David Wood.—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Joshua C. Tinsley, Jas. B. L. Williams.—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined this year?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*  
William T. Norfolk.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Whites 26,426. Colored 4949.

The list has been mislaid and cannot be found.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	\$800 00
Circuits and Stations	851 24
Rev. G. W. Nolley, Trustee of the Centenary Fund	68 37
From sundry individuals	28 31

\* See at the end of Minutes.



Rev. Th. Crowder, Trustee of		
fund left by Dr. Hall	90	30
W. J. Waller do. do.	51	00
G. M. Keezee do. do.	16	75
Amount on hand from last year	46	44

\$1952 41

Distributed as follows:—

1. Of the specific fund for the superannuated, &amp;c.

Claimants.	Div.	Claimants.	Div.
Mrs. Mahood	10 00	Mrs. Miles	10 00
Mrs. Mead	10 00	Anderson	10 00
Jos. Pinnell	10 00	Dr. Leach's child	8 00
Mrs. Cannon's child	10 00	Mrs. Norman's children	8 37
Mrs. Bass and child	10 00		96 37
Mrs. Boyd	10 00		

2. Of the specific fund of the superannuated only.

G. W. Harper	18 06	J. F. Askew	18 06
B. E. Gibson	18 06		
J. Pinnell	18 06		90 30
J. Leigh	18 06		

3. Of the specific fund for the widows and children of deceased preachers.

Mrs. Mahood	10 00	Mrs. Boyd	5 00
Cannon's child	10 00	Miles	10 00
Peyton	5 00	Anderson	5 00
Mead	5 00	Dr. Leach's child	7 75
Bass and child	10 00		76 75

4. Of the unappropriated fund of last year.

Jacob Manning	20 00	W. E. Lee	6 44
Joseph Lear	20 00		46 44

5. Of the current funds.

1. The Bishops	63 94	J. W. Gentry	6 00
2. The district stewards' travel. expenses		W. Fimbulake	15 50
J. W. Hardy	20 00	A. L. Wylie	21 75
			125 19
David Wood	106 40	Mrs. Mead	53 20
S. Field	11 93	Bass and child	61 71
J. Manning	29 68	Blain and child	61 71
J. Kerr	37 75	Boyd	53 20
G. W. S. Harper and family	143 66	Anderson	53 20
B. E. Gibson and family	144 70	Miles	53 20
J. Pinnell and family	106 40	Norman's children	25 52
J. Leigh and family	113 86	Dr. Leach's child	12 76
J. F. Askew and family	131 92	W. McClun's child	12 76
W. E. Lee	10 00	Mrs. Norfolk and child	91 75
Mrs. Mahood and child	61 70	J. Bailey	53 20
Mrs. Cannon's children	24 58	J. A. Willis	16 43
Mrs. Peyton	53 20		1523 86

Total 1952 41

what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?

For Missions, \$4300 19.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## RICHMOND DISTRICT.

A. Penn, P. E.

Leroy M. Lee, Editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate.

Richmond—

Trinity, L. Rosser.

Asbury, R. Michaels.

Wesley, L. M. Lee.

Centenary, to be supplied.

New Kent, W. M. Ward, A. W. Sale.

James City, W. E. Lee.

Williamsburg, H. N. McTyeire.

York and Warwick, B. F. Woodward.

Hampton, J. Bayley.

Gloucester, Wm. J. Norfleet.

Matthews, J. C. Garlick.

King &amp; Queen, J. Shough.

King William, J. W. Shackford.

Hanover, H. Billups, T. H. Haynes.

## CHARLOTTESVILLE DIST.

G. W. Nolley, P. E.

Charlottesville, R. B. Hope.

Albemarle, J. Manning, one to be supplied.

Scottsville, H. H. Gary.

Fluvanna, H. D. Wood.

Louisa, H. M. Linney, J. F. Brannin.

Caroline, F. S. Mitchell, R. Stephens.

Culpepper, S. H. Mullen.

Madison, J. Powers, A. P. Hooke.

## LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

A. Dibrell, P. E.

Lynchburg, W. A. Smith.

Bedford, J. W. Childs, E. P. Wilson.

Campbell, B. H. Johnson, B. L. Hume.

Charlotte, M. A. Dunn, C. L. Mays, L. Skidmore, Sup.

Cumberland, John Hall, N. Thomas.

Buckingham, J. L. Knight, one to be supplied.

Amherst, D. J. C. Slaughter, one to be supplied.

Nelson, K. Adams.

## RANDOLPH MACON DIST.

J. H. Davis, P. E.

Quest. 16. What has been contributed to the support of Missions, and

Randolph Macon College, *D. S. Doggett*, Prof.

Randolph Macon cir., *E. Chambers*.

Mecklenburg, *J. M. Lewis*, *R. A. Gregory*.

Greensville, *W. L. Blanton*.

Northampton, *J. M. Arnold*, one to be supplied.

Brunswick, *S. W. Jones*, *A. Clarke*.

Lunenburg, one to be supplied.

Nottoway, *J. E. Joyner*.

Prince Edward, *G. N. Winfree*, *I. J. Crenshaw*.

Farmville, *S. Field*.

Miss. to People of Color, *M. M. Dance*.

*W. B. Rowzie*, Agent for R. Macon College.

#### PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

*J. Early*, *P. E.*

{ Petersburg, *H. B. Cowles*, *G. W. Charlton*, Sup.

{ Ebenezer, *J. Carson*.

{ High Street, *J. D. Coulling*.

Chesterfield, *J. Kerr*, one to be supplied.

Manchester, *T. H. Jones*.

Powhatan, *W. W. Bennett*.

Amelia, *J. W. White*, *J. D. Southall*.

Sussex, *S. Kennerly*, *E. C. Murrill*, *G. A. Bain*, Sup.

Southampton, *R. Scott*, *J. W. Howard*.

Smithfield, *W. Grant*.

{ Prince George, *B. R. Duval*.

{ People of Color, Southampton, *B. Devany*.

#### NORFOLK DISTRICT.

*T. Crowder*, *P. E.*

Norfolk, *E. Wadsworth*.

Seamen's Bethel, *W. H. Starr*.

{ Portsmouth, *G. W. Langhorn*, *V. Eskridge*, Sup.

{ African Church to be supplied.

Eastville, Eastern Shore, *S. T. Moor-man*.

Suffolk, *T. Diggs*.

Gates, *J. P. Owen*.

Murfreesborough, *J. Lear*.

Edenton, *J. M. Saunders*.

Hertford, *J. S. Briggs*.

Elizabeth City, *W. W. Kennedy*.

Camden, *W. Reid*.

Pasquotank, *G. W. Andrews*.

Princess Anne, *W. W. Kone*, *A. Stewart*.

Currituck mis., *A. Carner*.

*J. F. Askew* transferred to Georgia Conference.

*J. A. Riddick*, *I. A. Willis*, and *J. W. Williams*, are permitted to travel for their health.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Randolph Macon College, November 11, 1846.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

WILLIAM T. NORFOLK was born in Lower Marlboro', Calvert Co. Maryland, on the 27th of May, 1811. He was well instructed by his mother, who was a pious Methodist, in the doctrines and precepts of the Christian religion. The instruction given to him in his childhood made indelible impressions on his mind, and resulted in his conversion, when he was but a youth. He commenced his ministry in the Baltimore Conference, in which he traveled one or two years. In 1839 he was admitted into the Virginia Conference, in which he continued to travel and preach until a few months before his death. His labors were on the Madison, Louisa, Pasquotank, Gates, and Murfreesboro' Circuits. While laboring in the Murfreesboro' Circuit, in 1844, his physical constitution was seriously injured by attacks of sickness, and these were followed by paralysis, from which he never recovered. During his last illness he was calm, patient, and resigned to the will of God. And on the morning of January 1st, 1845, he died in peace, at the house of his father-in-law, George Stinchcomb, Esq., of Ann Arundel Co., Maryland, leaving a wife and three small children, and many friends to mourn his loss. He was esteemed highly by those who knew him well as a man of more than ordinary talents, devoted piety, and generous spirit.

#### 7.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE, 1845-6.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?* John G. Alexander, James J. Cowant, Jas. W. Loyd, Jonathan D. Stockton, Gabriel E. Hays, Jacob W. Shook, H. A. Sugg, Samuel D. Akin—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James E. Ferguson, Ambrose M. Barrington, Thomas T. Leach, James W. Shipman, Stephen Farrish, Theophilus E. Garrett, John B. Stanford, Joab H. Biggs—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Aaron S. Bell, Charles H. Edwards, Gideon W. Cottingham, Thomas G. T. Steele, George B. Poage—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus [\*] were ordained this year.

Aaron S. Bell, Ths. G. T. Steele,\* Charles H. Edwards, John H. Blakeley, John J. Roberts, Gideon W. Cottingham,\* George B. Poage,\* Calvin Slover, John C. Kolbe, Thomas Stanford—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Levi C. Adams, Wm. T. Anderson, John Cowle, Nathan Taylor—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

T. C. Tinder, Jerome B. Annis, J. C. Parker—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Jacob Whitesides, John Harris—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Thomas D. Stroud.\*

\* See at the end of Minutes.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Little Rock Dis.		Washington Dis.	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Little Rock sta.	66 141	Washington cir.	555 91
Little Rock cir.	73 35	Greenville	191 23
Lewisburg	230 7	Camden	139 73
Dover	321 13	Eldorado	247 129
Clarksville	195 16	Lafayette	59 120
Dardanelle	155 17	Blue Bayou	287 14
Perryville mi.	103 2	Benton	252 20
		Mountain mi.	150
		Red River Af- rican mis.	103
	1143 231		
Batesville Dis.		Pine Bluff Dis.	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Batesville sta.	47 50	Pine Bluff cir.	87 63
Batesville cir.	304 27	Napoleon	67 83
Smithville	369 60	Harrison	226 34
Elizabeth	70 16	Warren	124 44
Black River	113 9	Columbia	55 146
Little Red River mi.	159 10	White River mis.	110 17
	1062 172	Lawrence- ville cir.	68 3
Fayetteville Dis.		Helena Dis.	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Fayetteville cir.	642 107	Helena cir.	126 54
Bentonville	121 20	Mt. Vernon	157 4
Huntsville	218 4	Osceola	62 25
Carrolton	205 2	Marion	85 19
Yelville mi.	118 3	Greene mi.	182 6
Ft. Smith cir.	160 5	Bolivar cir.	74 11
Van Buren	229 5	Old Town	111 36
Van Buren & Ft. Smith sta.	48 57		
	1731 203		797 155

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total this year	7370	1724
last year	7706	1775
Decrease this year	336	51

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, \$3,933 17.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Draft on book concern	\$800 00
Conference collections	54 87
Collection at Camden	39 07
	<hr/> \$893 94

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

<i>Claimants.</i>	<i>Div.</i>	<i>Claimants.</i>	<i>Div.</i>
Wm. T. Anderson	\$48 40	Fountain	
Wm. P. Ratcliffe	103 60	Brown	2 20
Jno. F. Truslow	16 00	Charles H. Edwards	50 75
Burwell Lee	15 68	Travis Owen	76 85
J. W. Shipman	60	Joab H. Biggs	20 78
Jno. H. Blakeley	39 15	Samuel Clarke	1 94
J. W. Loyd	7 94	Jacob Whitesides	80 00
H. B. Hamilton	7 72	John Harris	80 00
Richard Cardwell	69 00	Total	\$830 01
McNeal	41 60	Claims of Bishops and	
Thomas Stanford	96 70	Mrs. Roberts	63 94
Calvin M. Slover	12 00	Total	\$893 95
Alex'r Avery	26 88	William P. Ratcliffe,	
Wm. B. Mason	32 22	Chairman of	
		Stewards.	

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, \$479 10.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

#### LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

John F. Truslow, *P. E.*

Little Rock sta., *Andrew Hunter.*

Little Rock cir., *Theophilus E. Garrett.*

Little Red River mission, to be supplied.

Smithville cir., *John G. Alexander.*

Elizabeth cir., *John H. Blakely.*

Batesville cir., *George B. Poage.*

Athens mis., *James W. Loyd.*

Lewisburg cir., *Levi C. Adams.*

Perryville mis., *Travis Owen.*

Benton cir., *Samuel Clarke.*

#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

John Harrell, *P. E.*

Fayetteville cir., *Alexander Avery.*

Fort Smith and Van Buren sta., *John J. Roberts.*

Fort Smith cir., *Jonathan D. Stockton.*

Van Buren cir., *Thomas T. Leach.*

Dardanelle cir., *Jacob W. Shook.*

Clarksville cir., *James W. Shipman.*

Yellville mis., *Samuel Allen.*

Carrolton cir., *Thomas Stanford.*

Bentonville cir., *H. A. Sugg.*

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*Jacob Custer, P. E.*

Washington cir., *John Cowle.*

Lafayette cir., *Stephen Carlisle.*

Camden sta., to be supplied.

Camden cir., *Mason B. Lowery.*

Greenville cir., *Hezekiah W. Balche.*

Blue Bayou, *Thomas G. T. Steele.*

Mountain mis., *Joab H. Biggs.*

Little River mis., to be supplied.

#### PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

*Juba Estabrook, P. E.*

Pine Bluff cir., *Nathan Taylor.*

Napoleon cir., *Ambrose M. Barrington.*

Arkansas cir., *John B. Stanford.*

Columbia cir., *William T. Anderson.*

Harrison cir., *William B. Mason.*

Warren cir., *Stephens Farish.*

Princeton cir., *Gabriel E. Hays.*

Eldorado cir., *Samuel D. Akin.*

#### HELENA DISTRICT.

*Fountain Brown, P. E.*

Helena cir., *Charles H. Edwards.*

Old Town cir., *William P. Ratcliffe.*

Mt. Vernon cir., *Gideon W. Cottingham.*

Greene mis., *James E. Ferguson.*

Marion cir., *Aaron S. Bell.*

Osceola cir., *Calvin M. Slover.*

Lawrenceville cir., *James J. Cowart.*

John C. Holbe, transferred to the Western Texas Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Van Buren, Nov. 25, 1846.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Thomas D. Stroud departed this life during the last week in November, 1844, in the city of Little Rock. He was received on trial in the traveling connection of the M. E. Church, at the Memphis Conference, in 1840, and appointed to the Moon Lake Mission. The next year, was transferred to the Arkansas Conference, and traveled successively the Montgomery Circuit, and Greene and White River missions. He was present at the session of the conference in 1844, at Little Rock, and par-

ticipated in the business of the conference, was elected and ordained an elder, and appointed to the Blue Bayou Circuit. But near the close of conference he was taken ill, and continued to suffer some eight or ten days, when he was released from his labors and sufferings forever.

Brother Stroud was a plain, practical and useful preacher, and his life a true comment upon the principles he proclaimed. In conversation with Rev. A. Hunter during his sickness he said: "I am determined to be more faithful in the discharge of all my duties, and to strive with more diligence to do the work assigned me." But his work was *then* finished and *now* he rests from his labors.

WILLIAM P. RATCLIFFE, *Chairman.*  
A. HUNTER.

## 8.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE, November 19, 1845.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

R. V. Taylor, W. H. Leigh, Elijah Toy, L. P. Lively, B. F. Hollowell, Elias H. Rhodes, John Moss, A. B. Fly—8. R. W. Cole, W. Warren, M. F. Mitchell, J. P. Stanfield, and F. Bynum were readmitted—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James W. Knott, E. M. Nichol, R. Martin, C. H. Williams, R. J. Harp, W. Young, J. B. Allen, C. Lee, H. Hawkins, D. O. Andrews, D. C. Wells, B. Hays, J. Perry—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

W. C. Robb, W. H. Seat, W. W. Calder, W. W. Whitby—4. These were elected to deacon's orders, but were not ordained on account of the absence of the Bishop.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

P. Tuggle, D. Tabb, J. G. Acton, J. W. Bates, L. H. Davis, M. R. T. Outlaw, J. F. Walch—7.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected Elders this year?*

John Randle, J. D. Rhodes, F. J. Parker, J. A. C. Manley, M. J. Blackwell, M. H. Neal—6. But these were not ordained on account of the absence of the Bishop.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

W. D. Scott, T. J. Neely, A. T. Scruggs—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

L. D. Mullins, F. A. Owen, S. Gilliland—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. Travis, E. Tidwell, J. F. Collins, E. J. Williams, S. B. Carson, E. Dodson—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

W. W. Taylor, D. Mooney—2.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Memphis Dis.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Pond Creek cir.	
Memphis sta.	325		450 48
Memphis col.		Denmark cir.	458 87
miss.	279	Hatchie col.	
South Mem-		miss.	621
phis sta.	125	Brownsville	
Randolph cir.	224 97	cir.	386
Somerville		Ripley cir.	415 48
sta.	106	Henderson cir.	
Somerville			396 38
cir.	824 22	Bear Creek cir.	
Somerville			397 9
col. miss.	326		
La Grange cir.			3082 932
	951 60	Paris Dis.	
Do. col. miss.	419	Paris sta.	75 96
Wesley cir.	885 18	Paris cir.	871 60
Do. col. miss.	371	Perryville miss.	
			169 1
	3440 1592	Huntingdon	
Jackson Dis.		cir.	445 43
Jackson sta.	131	Camden cir.	438 3
Jackson cir.	459 72	Lexington cir.	464 57

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Whites. Col.		Grenada Dis.		Whites. Col.	
Trenton col. miss.		Grenada sta.	135	67	
Trenton cir.	858 41	Grenada col.			
Dyersburg cir.	263 55	miss.		50	
	3583 356	Grenada cir.	109	86	
Paducah Dis.		Coffeeville cir.		601 110	
Dresden cir.	765 66	Coffeeville col.			
Troy cir.	207 7	miss.		160	
Moscow cir.	790 33	Pontotoc cir.	612	103	
Clinton cir.	782 66	Aberdeen sta.	185	100	
Paducah miss.	267 5	Aberdeen cir.	170		
Benton miss.	421	Aberdeen col.			
Paducah sta.	75 31	miss.		437	
Murray cir.	607 10	Houston cir.	536	79	
	3914 218	Talahatchie			
Holly Springs Dis.		cir.		31 17	
Holly Springs				2460 1209	
sta.	130 136	Salem Dis.			
Holly Springs		Salem cir.	519	71	
cir.	900 57	Emory cir.	581	51	
Holly Springs		Tuscumbia cir.			
col. miss.	300		285	30	
Hernando cir.	764	Tishamingo cir.			
Hernando col.			532	12	
miss.	418	Purdy cir.	600	19	
Oxford cir.	290 60	Fulton cir.	444	40	
Bellemonte cir.		Itawamba cir.	405	117	
	460	Hamburg cir.	515	87	
Bellemonte					
col. miss.	150				
Delta miss.	260 29			3881 427	
	2804 1150				

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	23,164	5884
Local Preachers	122	
Total this year	23,286	5884
Total last year	23,134	4303
Increase this year	152	1581

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, \$5,071 35.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

From the Book Concern	\$800
From Circuits and Stations	405 74
Surplus from Delegates to Convention	162 50

Total 1,368 24

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	Div.	Claimants.	Div.
Bishop Soule	8 33	Bishop Andrew	9 97
Hedding	8 33	Waugh	8 33

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Claimants.	Div.	Claimants.	Div.
Bishop Morris	8 33	G. Van Buren	20 00
Janes	9 76	D. O. Andrews	11 00
Hamline	8 33	W. W. Whitby	20 00
Widow Roberts	2 56	J. C. Holland	53 00
J. J. Allison	47 00	E. Tidwell	95 00
J. N. Manly	41 00	Sister McLeod	102 50
J. A. C. Manly	18 00	McPherson	98 00
R. Gregory	72 00	Holland	110 00
R. Martin	12 50	Ledbetter	55 00
E. L. Ragland	68 00	E. J. Williams	50 00
A. T. Scruggs	40 00	Sister W. W. Taylor	125 00
D. Mooney	30 00	S. B. Carson	125 00
B. H. Iley	12 00		
Wm. S. Jones	19 00		
C. Lee	7 50		\$1,368 24
M. R. T. Outlaw	73 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?*

For Missions. Cash received by Treasurer, \$2,970 25. Paid Domestic Missions, \$1,417 00. Eighteen bales of cotton, not paid, valued at \$30 a bale, \$540. Subscriptions not yet paid, amounting to \$54. Total, \$4,981 25. For Bible cause, \$102 55.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

S. G. Starks, P. E.

{ Memphis sta., W. Warren, F. A. Owen, sup.

{ Do. col. miss. S. Watson.  
South Memphis sta., D. W. Garrard.  
Hernando cir., W. Pearson, L. H. Davis.

Hernando col. miss., E. Couch.

Holly Springs sta., M. J. Blackwell.

{ Holly Springs cir., B. Watson, M. H. Neal.

{ Holly Springs col. miss., S. R. Davidson.

{ Chulahoma col. miss., W. R. Dickey.

Oxford cir., J. G. Acton.

{ Bellemonte cir., R. W. Cole.

{ Do. col. miss., W. N. Morgan.

Delta miss., L. P. Lively.

Wm. McMahon, Conference Missionary Agent.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

T. L. Boswell, P. E.

{ Grenada sta., J. H. Brooks.

{ Do. col. miss., to be supplied.

{ Do. cir., A. C. Chisholm.



{ Coffeerville cir., *Wm. S. Jones*, A.  
 B. Fly.  
 { Coffeerville col. miss., *J. W. Bates*.  
 Pontotoc cir., *W. W. Calder*.  
 { Aberdeen sta., *W. H. Seat*.  
 { Do. col. miss., *W. L. Bonner*.  
 { Do. cir., *S. J. Henderson*.  
 { Prairie col. miss., to be supplied.  
 Houston cir., *T. J. Lowry*.  
 Tallahatchie cir., *R. J. Harp*.

## SALEM DISTRICT.

*W. M. McFerrin*, P. E.  
 Salem cir., *J. F. Walsh*, *R. V. Taylor*.  
 Emory cir., *R. Martin*.  
 Jacinto cir., *R. Ellis*.  
 East Port cir., *D. C. Wells*.  
 Perdy cir., *B. F. Hollowell*.  
 Fulton cir., *D. O. Andrews*.  
 Itawamba cir., *C. Lee*.  
 Hamburg cir., *J. F. Parker*.  
 Porter's Creek miss., *N. Jarratt*.

## SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

*M. Brock*, P. E.  
 Somerville sta., *R. S. Collins*.  
 { Somerville cir., *J. Randolph*, *J. R.*  
*Walker*, *L. D. Mullins*, sup.  
 { Somerville col. miss., *T. C. Nel-*  
*son*.  
 Randolph cir., *N. Sullivan*, *S. Gilli-*  
*land*, sup.  
 { Wesley cir., *T. Smith*, *E. M.*  
*Nichol*.  
 { Wesley col. miss., *A. Davis*.  
 Ripley cir., *B. Barham*.  
 Brownsville cir., *W. Lambdin*.  
 { Denmark cir., *D. J. Allen*.  
 { Hatchie col. miss., *T. Joyner*.  
 Henderson cir., *J. Perry*.  
 Bear Creek cir., *G. Van Buren*.  
 { La Grange cir., *P. Tuggle*, *J. W.*  
*Knott*.  
 { La Grange col. miss., *J. Kesterson*.  
*J. T. Baskerville*, Agent for Jackson

Female Institute, La Grange Col-  
 lege, and Centenary Fund.

## JACKSON DISTRICT.

*G. W. D. Harris*, P. E.  
 Jackson sta., *Henry C. Thweatt*.  
 Do. cir., *R. M. Tarrant*, *B. Hays*.  
 Dyersburg cir., *J. B. Allen*.  
 { Trenton cir., *J. W. McFarland*.  
 { Do. col. miss., *I. N. Manley*.  
 Lexington cir., *J. W. Walkup*.  
 Huntingdon miss., *E. L. Ragland*.  
 Paris sta., *W. C. Robb*.  
 Do. cir., *J. N. Vincent*.  
 Perryville miss., *E. Tay*.  
*Lorenzo Lea*, President, and *A. W.*  
*Jones*, Professor of Jackson Female  
 Institute.

## PADUCAH DISTRICT.

*R. Gregory*, P. E.  
 Paducah sta., *H. H. Montgomery*.  
 Do. miss., *J. D. Rhodes*.  
 Clinton cir., *D. Tabb*, *C. W. Wil-*  
*liams*.  
 Moscow cir., *J. P. Stanfield*, *W. H.*  
*Leigh*.  
 Troy cir., *H. Hawkins*.  
 Dresden cir., *F. Binum*, *J. A. C.*  
*Manley*.  
 Murray cir., *M. F. Mitchell*, *J. Moss*.  
 Benton miss., *E. Rhodes*.  
*W. L. McAllister*, transferred to In-  
 dian Mission Conference.  
*A. Davidson*, transferred to Missis-  
 sippi Conference.  
*M. R. T. Outlaw*, *W. W. Whitby*,  
 and *W. Young*, transferred to West-  
 ern Texas Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our*  
*next Conference be held?*

At Memphis, Tenn., November 25th,  
 1846.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

The Rev. WESLEY W. TAYLOR entered the traveling connection in 1839, and was sent to Tishamingo circuit, and was returned in 1840. In 1841 and 2, he traveled Perdy circuit, and in 1843 and 4, he labored on Henderson circuit, where, by the wasting disease of consumption, he ended his toils and sufferings on the 7th of May, 1845, in much peace, leaving behind him to mourn their loss, a wife and eight children.

Bro. Taylor was a plain man, and a useful preacher.

The Rev. DANIEL MOONEY, the subject of this brief memoir, departed this life in Weekly county, (Tenn.,) at the house of Major Boyd, his father-in-law, in great

peace and full assurance of hope. He traveled Lagrange circuit in 1838, Wadesborough, 1839, Aberdeen, 1840, Hickman, 1841, Dresden, 1842, Wadesborough, 1843, Coffeetown, 1844, a col. mission, where, after the lapse of four months, under the power of disease, he was brought to the close of his useful life, in the early part of May, 1845.

# 9.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1845.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John W. Floyd, Charles R. Parker, Geo. W. Nicholson, Joseph D. Martin, Thos. S. Cassidy, Peter H. Joiner—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Lemmon Shell, Joel W. Tucker, Richard R. Dunkley, Allen S. Andrews, Richard A. Claughton, Thos. B. Reeks, Rufus T. Heflin, Thomas Moses, Pearce W. Yarrell—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Evan E. Freeman, David W. Doub, Absalom W. Owens, Alser H. Tucker, Solomon H. Helsabeck, N. H. D. Wilson—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus [\*] were ordained this year.

Archibald C. Allen, Benj. M. Williams, Nathan Anderson, Evan E. Freeman,\* David W. Doub,\* A. W. Owens,\* Sol. H. Helsabeck,\* N. H. D. Wilson\*—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John W. Tinnin, Chas. P. Jones, Edgar L. Perkins, Thomas P. Ricaud—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Nathan Anderson.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Wm. W. Albea, Jehu Hank, A. Lea, Bennet T. Blake—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

T. R. Brame, Wm. Holmes, H. H. Tippiatt, Jas. Patterson, Jas. Purvis, John A. Miller, Wm. Compton, R. C. Maynard, R. Wiley, J. Bethel, J. H. Watson—11.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

John B. Carr and John M. Hendrick have each been suspended for twelve months.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John T. Brame.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Raleigh Dis.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Halifax	427 53
Raleigh city	170 207	Franklin	526 69
Raleigh cir.	478 60	Alleghany	175 16
Tar River	768 93	Dan River	
Henderson	371 44	miss.	132
Granville	798 77		
Penson	397 75		3557 546
Hillsboro'	693 93	Washington Dis.	
Orange	324 80	Washington	110 377
Haw River	616 290	Roanoke	629 18
Chapel Hill	57 14	Plymouth	93 30
Neuse miss.	16	Tarboro'	292 103
		Columbia	368 88
	4672 1049	Mattamuskeet	
Salisbury Dis.		and Bath	234 113
Greensboro'	103 72	Portsmouth	
Mocksville	754 192	& Ocracoke	341 26
Davidson	669 85	Neuse	222 147
Randolph	889 63	Roanoke miss.	39
Guilford	634 86		
Stokes	971 101		2279 941
Surry	375 30	Newbern Dis.	
Jonesville	561 33	Newbern	251 798
Wilkes	396 73	Snowhill	543 366
Iredell	919 142	Smithfield	213 19
		Sampson	752 437
	6271 877	Duplin	280 332
Danville Dis.		Topsail	465 563
Pittsylvania	542 68	Beaufort	242 181
Henry	95 33	Straits	145 38
Rockingham	520 86	Trent	686 636
Caswell	805 34		
Patrick	467 55		3577 3370

\* See at the end of Minutes.



## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	20,356	6783
Local preachers	140	
Total this year	20,496	6783
last year	19,639	6390
Increase	857	393

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, \$3,839 10.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Answer, \$1150 01.

Book Concern	\$800 00
Circuits and Stations,	299 56
Collected at Confer., Washington,	50 45
	1150 01

The foregoing collections were divided as follows :

Claimants.	Div.	Claimants.	Div.
Bishop Soule	8 33	H. H. Tippitt	97 45
Hedding	8 33	James Purvis	107 52
Morris	8 33	Jno. A. Miller	120 96
Hamline	8 33	Wm. Compton	110 88
Waugh	8 33	R. C. Maynard	97 44
Janes	9 96	T. S. Campbell	65 52
Andrew	9 97	Wm. Closs	27 44
Widow Roberts	2 56	Mrs. Speck	82 32
Rufus Wiley	42 00	Mrs. Johnson	42 00
Jno. H. Watson	84 00		
Tho. R. Brame	90 74		1150 01
Wm. Holmes	117 60		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?*

Not answered.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

## RALEIGH DISTRICT.

Peter Doub, P. E.

{ Raleigh city, Thomas S. Campbell.  
Do. miss., A. H. Tucker.

Tar River, J. W. Lewis, R. T. Heflin.  
Raleigh cir., W. H. Barnes, B. T. Blake.

Granville, Ira T. Wyche.

Person, W. M. Jordan.

Hillsboro' cir., E. L. Perkins.

Hillsboro' and Chapel Hill, Lemmon Shell.

Orange, W. Anderson.

Haw River, Gaston E. Brown.

Pittsboro', W. Closs.

H. G. Leigh and Thales M'Donald,

Agents for R. M. C.

Nash. Miss., D. Culbreath.

Henderson, R. O. Burton.

## SALISBURY DISTRICT.

J. Goodman, P. E.

Greensboro', S. S. Bryant.

Mocksville, R. P. Bibb, J. Martin.

Davidson, A. Nonnan, J. W. Floyd.

Randolph, J. T. St. Clair.

Guilford, W. S. Colston, Joel W. Tucker.

Stokes, J. D. Lumsden, G. W. Nicholson.

Surry, A. Owens.

Jonesville, W. J. M'Masters.

Wilkes, A. C. Allen.

Iredell, Wm. M. Walsh.

Guilford mission to people of color, to be supplied.

## DANVILLE DISTRICT.

James Jameson, P. E.

Pittsylvania, James W. Jeter, Wm. W. Albea, sup.

Henry, John Rich.

Rockingham, Philmer W. Archer, T. S. Cassady.

Caswell, James L. Nicholson, A. Lea, sup.

Patrick, Wm. W. Nesbitt.

Halifax, John Tillett.

Alleghany, Wm. W. Turner.

Franklin, B. M. Williams, J. Hank, sup.

Danville mission to people of color, Wm. Carter.

## WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

J. Reid, P. E.

Washington, N. H. D. Wilson.

Roanoke, W. J. Duval, Thomas B. Ruks.

Plymouth, A. S. Andrews.

Tarborough, J. Johnson.

Columbia, P. W. Yarrell.

{ Bath D. W. Doub,

{ Skeet, W. S. Chaffin.

Portsmouth, } R. A. Claughton.

Cape Hatteras, } R. R. Dunkley.

Neuse, P. H. Jaynor.  
Roanoke miss., R. J. Carson.

## NEWBERN DISTRICT.

*David B. Nicholson, P. E.*  
Newbern, Sydney D. Bumpass.  
Snow Hill, C. P. Jones.  
{ Smithfield, Samuel Pearce,  
{ Waynesboro', Evan E. Freeman.  
Sampson, Thompson Garrard, Sol.  
H. Helsabeck.  
Duplin, John W. Tinnin.  
Topsail, Nathan A. Hooker.

Onslow, Charles K. Parker.  
Trent, Henry Gray.  
{ Beaufort, Thomas P. Ricaud.  
{ Straits, Thomas Moses.

John E. Edwards transferred to Virginia, and appointed to Centenary Church, in Richmond. Amos W. Jones transferred to Memphis Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*

At Newbern, December 2d, 1846.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

The Rev. JOHN TODD BRAME, the son of the Rev. John Todd Brame, was born in the town of Newbern, N. C. His father had for many years been a pious and devoted minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was called to his reward, however, a few months before his gifted son opened his eyes to the light of day. It was the blessed fortune of this fatherless boy to possess a mother whose gifts of intellect and graces of heart well qualified her to take charge of so precious a treasure. Her child grew up under her watchful eye. His feeble physical frame and uncommon mental endowments, greatly endeared him to his bereaved mother, and to his early associates. In his thirteenth year, this solicitous parent accompanied him to Boydton, Va., and in his fourteenth year he matriculated a Freshman in Randolph Macon College. The four years which he spent in that institution, were marked by such an uncommon growth of intellect, and propriety of deportment, as to make him a delight to his instructors, and an exemplar to his fellows. His Alma Mater, which has proved such a fountain of learning, and such a nursery of piety to our church, is hallowed to our memory as the place where he gave his young heart to God. In June, 1838, he received the degree of A. B., with the first honors of the institution, and proceeded to the degree of A. M. in 1841.

In his 19th year he was received a probationer in the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He labored successively at the following appointments. Tar River circuit one year, Raleigh city, one year, Pittsboro', one year, Beaufort, one year, as supernumerary in Newbern, one year, and one year in Washington. At the session of the Conference in 1844, he was elected a reserve delegate to the Louisville Convention, "a strong mark for one so young of the value placed upon him by his brethren." At the same Conference, he was returned to the town of Washington, where his love for Jesus, and his attachment to the church detained him during the sickly season of the year. He felt that the time of danger was the one in which the flock most needed the services of the pastor. At his post he labored; at his post he fell. He was attacked with a congestive bilious fever on Wednesday, the 3d of September, 1845. His illness was brief, but violent. Amid the untiring attentions of his physicians, and the devotion of his congregation, distinctly expressing his unshaken faith in his powerful Redeemer, about 10 o'clock at night of Tuesday, the 9th of September, he passed from his labor to his rest, from his warfare to his triumph. His funeral sermon was delivered before the Annual Conference in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the town of Washington, on the 29th of the following November, by the Rev. Hezekiah G. Leigh, who had known him from his childhood, and had cared for him as a father for a son.

Our departed brother was remarkable for his tender filial affection, for the extent and accuracy of his acquirements, for the purity and impressiveness of his style of preaching, and for his devotion to his holy work. While his fathers in the ministry mourn for him as for a child of favor and promise, may his younger brethren catch his mantle, and rekindle their love for Jesus at the urn of our departed BRAME.

(CHAS. M. F. DEEMS,  
BENNETT T. BLAKE, } Committee on Memoirs.  
H. G. LEIGH,

## 10.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE, December, 1845.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Paul Seig, Lewis Sims, Henry B. Page, Daniel Morse, John C. Miller, Reynolds Trippitt, Edward Doty, Jas. L. Wright, Lorenzo Ercanbrack, Thos. J. Lacy, John W. Ayers, Uriah Whatley.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Nicholas Brickwedel, Lewis A. Read, Charles T. French, Dabney F. Lewis, Peter E. Green, William Magruder, Willis H. Germany, William K. Gober, Charles W. Whithall, Joab Evans, Henry P. Young, Charles I. Halbury, John C. Johnson, Simeon Waters, John Lusk, James A. Godfrey, Edward F. Thwing, De Witt C. Johnson, Seborn Hyde.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Malachi Dubose, Robert H. Read, Wilson W. Jenkins, John Pipes, Jas. H. Stakes, Charles Bremer, William H. Crenshaw, Thomas C. Lewis, Moses Davis, John W. Harmon.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus [\*] were ordained this year.

Malachi Dubose,\* Wm. H. Crenshaw,\* Thomas C. Lewis,\* Moses Davis,\* John W. Harman,\* Henry P. Young,\* Stephen J. Davis, Joseph Nicholson, John M. Titcomb, Haden Leavel, John J. Weems, Robert H. Read,\* Wilson W. Jenkins,\* John Pipes,\* James H. Stakes,\* William H. Gober,\* Calvin A. Frazee, Saml. Haws, Frederick P. Nixon, Philo M. Goodwin, Daniel A. J. Parker.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Alexander Sutherland, James Y. Griffing, John B. Eddins, John H. Davidson, Charles Bremer, Benjamin F. Impson, Cyprian Gridley, William Hinds, Lysander Wiley.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Jas. H. Stakes, Asbury H. Shanks, Joel Sanders, Thomas B. Craighead,

James H. Merrill, Winfree B. Scott, Elijah Gentry, Richard Overby, Farquhar Mathieson, Benj. C. Steagal.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Jesse Lee.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Samuel Walker, Thomas Owens, W. G. Gould, William Stephenson, Peter James, James Watson.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Henry H. Shropshire.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Robert D. Smith.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Paulding Dis.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
		Whites.	Col.	Attala	
Paulding	171	35		306	77
Beloxi	192	27		3580	1844
Centenary	225	55		Monroe Dis.	
Leaf River	206	24		Monroe	193 221
White Sand	245	62		Columbia	192 37
Decatur	145	12		Ouachita	156 3
Pearl River	372	49		Derbone	244 32
Brandon	304	24		Minden	129 15
Covington	125	107		Red River	157 228
Franklington	179	48		Natchi-	
				toches	222 30
	2164	443		Caddo	289
Sharon Dis.				Caddo col.	
Madison	560	77		charge	180
Madison				Trinity cir.	87 15
col. chg.		375		Harrisonburg	10 10
Louisville	506	93			
Yazoo city	50	27			1679 771
Yazoo cir.	409	6		Alexandria Dis.	
Yazoo col.				Bocuff Prai-	
charge		460		rie	191 176
Holmes	449	354		Alexandria	35 50
Carroll	481	185		Franklin	120 135
Starkville	458	206		Opelousas	62 108
Greensboro	361	24		Alexandria	

\* See at the end of Minutes.

Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.	
col. charge 212	Vidalia 105 231	
Chicot 124 50	Concordia	
Haw Creek 189 32	& Texas	
Atchapalaya 65 100	col. chg. 159	
Plaquemine 105 9		
	1129 1846	
1191 872	<i>Vicksburg Dis.</i>	
<i>New Orleans Dis.</i>	Vicksburg	
Poydras sta. 250	sta. 159 80	
Lafayette 75 200	Madison pa-	
Moreau 85 6	rish col.	
New Basin 52	charge 100	
Seamen's	Warren 220 67	
mis. 373	Port Gibson	
Duvergeburg	& G. Gulf 201 265	
and Gretna 8	Lake Provi-	
Carrolton 31 17	dence 152 21	
German mis.	Lake Wash-	
N. O. 90	ington 70 260	
Carrolton	Clinton and	
Germ. mis. 15	Raymond 171 100	
Lafayette	Crystal	
Germ. mis. 14	Springs 791 255	
African	Bayou Pierre 494 156	
church 917	Jackson sta. 124 230	
Lafourche 35 33	Victoria cir. 20 25	
Plaquemine 44 27		
	2402 1559	
1072 1200	<i>Baton Rouge Dis.</i>	
<i>Natchez Dis.</i>	Sandy Creek 220 100	
Natchez sta. 150	Baton Rouge 75 34	
Natchez col.	St. Helena 241 75	
charge 450	Feliciana 211 54	
Washington 158 22	Feliciana	
Wilkinson 304 308	col. charge 235	
Wilkinson	Bayou Sara 46 101	
col. mis. 292	Amite 326 126	
Woodville 100 85	Raleigh 271 42	
Coles Creek 312 120		
Coles Creek	1390 767	
col. chg. 179		

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Indians.
Members	14,607	9302	116
Local preachers	227		
Total this year	14,834	9302	116
" last year	13,494	7799	115
Increase this year	1340	1503	1
Total increase	2844		

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, \$4,184 86.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference collections	304 62
Collection at conference	108 78
Book Concern	800 00

From a friend 50 00

Total 1263 40

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	Div.	Claimants.	Div.
To the Bishops	63 94	E. F. Thwing	10 45
Jn. G. Jones	107 40	Jesse A. Guice	27 40
B. Pipkin	20 00	R. W. Kennon	45 00
E. Philips	66 00	H. H. Shrop-	
D. Dealy	19 20	shire	32 16
Sister Gwin	42 00	Saml. Walker	108 00
Douglas	62 25	Wm. Stephen-	
Haney	52 00	son	84 00
Shockly	65 60	Peter James	84 00
Hankins	59 00	Asbury Shanks	84 00
J. J. Weems	19 75	Alex. Tally's	
Joel Sanders	63 50	child	20 00
Rich. Randle	35 75		
R. R. Gill	30 00		1263 30
Jas. Stakes	62 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?*

For missions, \$6,228 70. For Bibles, \$253. For Sunday School books and Tracts, \$518.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

## NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

*Squire W. D. Chase, P. E.*

Poydras sta., *William R. Nicholson.*

Lafayette, *Thomas Price.*

Lafayette colored charge, *Lewis A. Read.*

Moreau sta. and Duvergeburg, *William H. Watkins.*

New Basin, *Lysander Wiley.*

Magazine and Gretna, *Wm. Hinds.*

Seamen's Bethel, *Chas. W. Whithall.*

Carrolton, *Henry B. Page.*

German mis., *Charles Bremer, Nicholas Brickwedel.*

First Municipality, *Reynolds Trippet.*

African church, to be supplied.

Mission to col. people on Col. Preston's plantations, *Wm. K. Gober.*

## BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

*Barnabas Pipkin, P. E.*

Baton Rouge, *William H. Crenshaw.*

Bayou Sara, *Philo M. Goodwyn.*

Amite, *John C. Johnson.*

Feliciana, *Thomas Clinton, John Pipes.*

Feliciana colored mis., *John B. Higginbotham.*

Covington, *Henry T. Jones, Jesse Lee, sup.*  
St. Helena, *John H. Davidson.*

## NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

*Benjamin M. Drake, P. E.*  
Natchez, *Benjamin Jones.*  
Natchez colored mis., to be supplied.  
Washington, *Samuel W. Speer.*  
Wilkinson, *De Witt C. Johnson.*  
Wilkinson colored mis., *Saml. Dawson.*  
Woodville, *Levi Pearce.*  
Cole's Creek, *Calvin A. Frazee, Solomon G. Simkins.*  
Cole's Creek, colored mis., *John G. Jones.*  
Port Gibson and Grand Gulf, *James L. Forsyth, John C. Miller.*  
Vidalia, *Henry J. Harris.*  
Tensas, *Henry B. Price, Byron Benton.*  
Tensas colored mis., *Jesse A. Guice.*

## VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

*Lewell Campbell, P. E.*  
Vicksburg, *Asbury Davidson.*  
Richmond, *Henry Avery.*  
Madison Parish colored mis., *David Kinnear.*  
Warren, *Preston Cooper.*  
Providence, *William B. Harper.*  
Lake Washington, *John Lusk, Paul Seig.*  
Bachelor's Bend colored mis., *Cyprian Gridley.*  
Clinton and Raymond, *Edward Doty.*  
Crystal Springs, *Pleasant B. Bailey, Alexander Sutherland.*  
Bayou Pierre, *Erastus R. Strickland, James B. Griffing.*  
Jackson, *Haden Leavel.*

## PEARL RIVER DISTRICT.

*David M. Wiggins, P. E.*  
Paulding, *Samuel Hawes.*  
Raleigh, *Joseph Nicholson.*  
Biloxi, *Andrew Day, Seborn Hyde.*  
Leaf River, *Charles T. French.*  
White Sand, *Benjamin F. Impson.*  
Decatur, *Joab Evans.*  
Pearl River, *Hardy Mullens, John H. Myers.*  
Rankin, *Bennet R. Truly, Willis H. Germany.*

## SHARON DISTRICT.

*Andrew T. M. Fly, P. E.*  
Madison, *James McClennan, Daniel Morse.*  
Madison colored mis., *Alexander S. Parker.*  
Yazoo City, *John I. E. Byrd.*  
Yazoo, *Humphrey Williamson, Lorenzo Ercanbrack.*  
Yazoo colored mis., *Edwin Phillips.*  
Holmes, *Green M. Rogers, Daniel A. I. Parker.*  
Carroll, *James Walton, Lewis S. Sims.*  
Greensborough, *Isaac Easterly, Peter E. Green.*  
Starkville, *James A. Godfrey.*  
Louisville, *John G. Deskin.*  
Attala, *William Magruder, John M. Titcomb.*

## MONROE DISTRICT.

*John N. Hamil, P. E.*  
Monroe, *Malachi Dubose, James L. Wright.*  
Monroe Colored mis., *Richard M. Crowson.*  
Wachita, *Edward F. Thwing.*  
Darbonne, to be supplied.  
Minden, *Richmond Randle.*  
Caddo, *William H. Turnley.*  
Caddo colored mis., *Thomas C. Lewis.*  
Natchitoches, *John B. Eddins, David S. Watkins.*  
Red River, *John J. Weems.*

## ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

*William F. Brown, P. E.*  
Alexandria, *John W. Harmon.*  
Alexandria colored mis., *Robert W. Kennon.*  
Chicot, *Stephen J. Davis.*  
Haw Creek, *Moses Davis.*  
Trinity, *Uriah Whatley.*  
Bœuf Prairie, *Frederick P. Nixon.*  
Columbia, *Daniel Dealey.*  
Atchafalaya, *Dabney F. Lewis.*

## ATTAKAPAS DISTRICT.

*John Powell, P. E.*  
Opelousas, *Robert H. Read.*  
Washington, *Wilson W. Jenkins.*  
Franklin, one to be supplied, *Simeon Waters.*

Lafourche, *Philip H. Dieffenwierth*, Henry P. Young, transferred to the  
Thomas J. Lacey. Western Texas Conference.

Plaquemine, Charles J. Halberg.

Calcasin, *Robert R. Gill*.

*David O. Shattuck*, President of Cen-  
tenary College.

*William Winans* and *John Lane*, Dec. 16, 1846.

Agents for the Centenary College.

*Charles P. Clarke*, mis. to the French Jan 6, 1847.  
in Louisiana.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall  
our next Conference be held?*

Mississippi Conference at Natchez,

Dec. 16, 1846.

Louisiana Conference at Opelousas,

Jan 6, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

The Rev. ROBERT D. SMITH was born in Lancaster county, Pa., on the 21st of Oct., 1802. In the fall of 1813 his father moved to Champaign county, Ohio, and settled near Urbana. At this place he lived with his father, and was engaged in agricultural pursuits, until January, 1824, at which time he left home to visit the Southern country. He came to Wilkinson county, Mississippi, and opened a school in a Methodist meeting house, on Percy's Creek, some four or eight miles from Woodville. Having been brought up by Presbyterian parents, his mind was very much prepossessed in favor of that church, and rather opposed to the Methodist Church. He boarded at the house of a Brother James Laird, who, with his pious wife, exercised great influence over him in removing his prejudices; and under the preaching of the Rev. Barnabas Pipkin and Rev. Thomas Clinton, he was awakened and converted to God. On the 9th of Nov., 1824, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, at a meeting held by Brother Pipkin on Percy's Creek, at William Hunter's. In the fall of 1826 he received license to exhort, and commenced traveling with Brother Miles Harper on Pearl River Circuit. Soon after the Annual Conference he was licensed to preach, and employed by Brother William Winans on the Wilkinson Circuit, but was soon afterwards removed back to Pearl River Circuit with Brother Harper, where he continued until the fall of 1827, when he was received into the traveling connection in the Mississippi Conference in 1828, and was appointed to Amite Circuit, and held as a reserve missionary to the Choctaw Nation, subject to the call of Dr. A. Talley. In August he received a letter from Dr. Talley, requesting him to come to his assistance, and being provided with a camp kettle, tent-cloth, &c., by the very kind family of Brother John W. Bryant, near Washington, he set out for the mission in the Choctaw Nation. In this mission he labored for two years and six months with much success and pleasure, until the Indians were removed west of the Mississippi River in the fall of 1830. In 1831 he was stationed in Montgomery, Alabama. In 1832 in Mobile. In 1833 in Vicksburg. On the 11th of November of the same year he was married to Miss Ann Maria Maclure, of Vicksburg. In 1834 he was stationed in New Orleans. In 1835 in Natchez. In 1836 on Cole's Creek Circuit. In 1837 and 1838 on the Vicksburg District. In 1839 on the Warren Circuit. In 1840 and 1841 he was appointed president of the Elizabeth Female Academy, at Washington. In 1842 he was at Centenary College. In 1843, 1844, and 1845, he was appointed missionary to the people of color in Madison Parish, Louisiana, where he labored with great acceptability and usefulness, both to white and colored people, to the close of life, which took place on Friday, the 16th day of May, 1845. The writer of this memoir, who was with him at the time of his death, asked him what the state of his mind was? To which he replied, "Very good; that he was happy, and felt like praising the Lord every moment." He asked if he had anything he wished communicated to his brethren of the Mississippi Conference? To this he replied emphatically, "I have; tell them to live HOLY." About five minutes before he expired, he was asked if his way was then clear? To this he replied, "Perfectly so, perfectly so; Christ died for sinners." These were his last words. Brother Smith was one of the best of men, and an excellent preacher. He has left an excellent wife, and five little children to mourn their loss. His memory is embalmed in the hearts of thousands of brethren and friends.

JOHN LANE, *Chairman of Committee.*



SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, *December, 1845.*

Quest. 1. *Who have been admitted on trial?*

Urban Sinclair Bird, Irvin Osgood, Andrew Connor, Joseph Galluchat, Hugh F. Porter, Paul F. Kistler, Philip R. Hoyle, Robert Taylor, John M. Richardson, Sidi H. Brown. Re-admitted, George R. Talley.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wm. T. Capers, Charles Taylor, John M. Carlisle, Peter W. McDaniell, Edward L. King, Wm. M. Lee, Thos. M. Farrow, Abm. P. Avant, Jos. Warnock, Wm. Barringer, Danl. McDonald, Jacob L. Shuford, and T. W. Postell.

Quest. 3. *Who have been admitted into full connection?*

John W. Kelly, Miles Pucket, Robert P. Franks, and Stephen H. Miller.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

William G. Connor, Henry A. Bass, and Jos. Parker, who were ordained last year; and John W. Kelly, Miles Pucket, and Robert P. Franks, who were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*

H'y M. Mood, John C. McDaniel, Manasseh M. Michau, W. Carson, and James W. Wightman.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Alexander W. Walker, Zephaniah W. Barnes.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

William M. Kerr, Alfred H. Richardson.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

Those marked thus (\*) have relinquished their claim upon the Conference.

Samuel Dunwody, John Tarrant, Hartwell Spain, James Jenkins,\* James Dannelly, James L. Belin, David Hilliard, Joel W. Townsend,\* B. Hamilton,\* Reddick Pierce, Joseph Moore, and Campbell Smith.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Newton Goudelock.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Charleston Dis.		Whites. Col.	
Cumberland	160 1422	Aiken and Hamburg	60 56
Trinity	263 1906	Winnsboro'	738 784
Bethel	177 1545	Lancaster	435 442
St. James	91 124	Camden	76 371
Black Swamp		Darlington	901 515
	554 704	Santee	1142 2508
Walterboro'	663 517	Manchester mission	43 459
Orangeburg	697 1001	Congaree do.	15 388
Cypress	1357 1380	Wateree do.	35 847
Cooper River	331 795	Pee Dee miss.	360
Savannah R. mission			4929 8412
Edisto Island	mis. 370	Wilmington Dis.	
Beaufort	do. 221	Wilmington	204 904
Pon Pon	do. 650	Smithville	515 590
Pocotaligo	do. 302	Conway-boro'	810 410
Combahee and Ashepoo	939	Bladen	673 756
Cooper River	35 696	Georgetown	123 1200
	4328 13112	Black River	734 1134
Cokesbury Dis.		Marion	1018 687
Cokesbury	1026 1237	North Santee Miss.	807
Edgefield	864 843	Bl'k River & Pee Dee	24 1500
Pendleton	934 327	Waccamaw Neck	8 545
Greenville sta.	72 193	Sampit	240
Greenville cir.	838 203	Cape Fear	23 374
Union	1032 900		4132 8697
Laurens	689 505	Cheraw Dis.	
Newberry	738 1013	Cheraw	95 318
Pickens	278 27	Fayetteville	224 394
Paris Moun-tain	466 43	Rocking-ham	1186 673
	6917 5338	Chesterfield	514 320
Columbia Dis.		Wades-boro'	1191 484
Columbia	250 606	Concord	736 326
Columbia cir.	565 689	Centre	599 85
Barnwell	669 387	Montgomery	882 116

\* See the end of Minutes.

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Deep River	559	177	Yorkville	446	239
Cumberland	274	205	Spartanburg	646	254
Pleasant Grove	543	213	Rutherford-ton	835	226
	6803	3311	Shelby	430	90
Lincolnton Dis.			Morganton	838	208
Charlotte	62	86	Lenoir	524	92
Charlotte cir.	873	433	Catawba	699	93
Lincolnton	925	453		6278	2204

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Charleston District.	4328	13112
Cokesbury	6917	5338
Columbia	4929	8412
Wilmington	4132	8697
Cheraw	6803	3311
Lincolnton	6278	2204
Total this year	33387	41074
Total last year	32306	39495
Increase this year	1081	1579

Quest. 14. *What amount is necessary to make up the allowances of the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to supply the deficiencies of those preachers whose claims have not been met in their circuits.*

The amount necessary to meet those claims is \$3,747 45.

Quest. 15. *What amount has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

The amount received is \$1,708 19; and has been appropriated as follows, —being only 49 per cent. of the claims:

Claimants.	Div.	Claimants.	Div.
Wm. Capers	15 56	and chil-	
A. W. Walker	77 01	dren	72 52
H. J. Glenn	2 50	Postell and	
M. M. Michau	22 84	children	64 68
R. S. Ledbetter	31 00	Davies	49 00
H. Spain	129 36	Child of Rev. J.	
Z. W. Barnes	113 68	Freeman	11 76
J. Moore	148 96	of J. J. Rich-	
J. Dannelly	49 00	ardson	11 76
J. L. Belin	98 00	Wid. and child	
D. W. Hilliard	98 00	B. T. Thoma-	
C. Smith	131 00	son	32 24
Widow Asbury	49 00	Hoyle and	
Gamewell	49 00	child	56 84
Hill	49 00	Bishop Soule	8 33
Morgan	49 00	Hedding	8 33
Turpin and		Andrew	9 97
children	72 52	Morris	8 33
Bunch and		Waugh	8 33
children	72 52	Hamline	8 33
Kennedy		Janes	9 76
and chil-		Widow of	
dren	84 28	Bishop Roberts	2 56
Wid. McPherson			

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, \$14,581 04; for Sunday School Books, \$374 33; for the Bible cause, \$273 82.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed?*

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Robert J. Boyd, P. E.

William M. Wightman, Editor S. C. Advocate.

Charleston, Cumberland, Samuel Leard.

Trinity, Whitefoord Smith.

Bethel, Claudius H. Pritchard.

St. James', John W. Kelly.

German Mission, David Derrick.

Black Swamp, Bond English, Danl. D. Cox.

Walterboro', Henry Bass, Urban S. Byrd.

Orangeburgh, C. A. Crowell, Hugh F. Porter.

Cypress, Thos. E. Ledbetter, Henry A. Bass.

Cooper River, Robt. J. Limehouse.

MISSIONS.—Savannah River, Andw. J. Green, J. Warnock.

Edisto, Jehossee, and Fenwick Islands, Chs. Wilson, Jacob L. Shuford.

Beaufort and Pocotaligo, W. C. Kirkland, R. P. Franks.

Combahee and Ashepoo, John R. Coburn, A. P. Avant.

Cooper River, Abraham Nettles.

Pon Pon, Stafford P. Taylor.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

H. A. C. Walker, P. E.

Cokesbury cir., Paul A. M. Williams, Jas. W. Wightman.

Edgefield, Wm. J. Jackson, John M. Carlisle.

Pendleton, Cornelius McLeod.

Greenville sta., W. T. Capers.

Greenville cir., A. B. McGilvray.

Union, Wm. A. McSwain, Sidi H. Brown.

Laurens, Willis S. Haltom, Wm. M. Kerr, sup.



Newberry, *Ira L. Potter*, J. O. A. Sampil, *George R. Talley*.  
Connor. Cape Fear, *M. C. Turrentine*.

Pickens, *Martin Eaddy*.

Paris Mountain, *John C. McDaniel*.

Flat Woods Mission, *George W. Moore*.

#### COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*Nicholas Talley, P. E.*

Columbia, *William Capers*.

Barnwell, *Abel M. Chreitzberg*,  
Donald McDonald.

Columbia cir., *Stephen H. Miller*,  
one to be supplied.

Camden, *Charles Taylor*.

Santee, *Wm. P. Mouzon*, P. R.  
Hoyle.

Sumterville, *Samuel Townsend*.

Darlington, *John Watts*, Peter W.  
McDaniel.

Lancaster, *Jackey M. Bradley*.

Winnsboro, *P. G. Bowman*, Wm.  
G. Connor.

MISSIONS.—St. Matthews, Edward  
L. King.

Congaree, *William Martin*.

Wateree, *James W. Wellborn*,  
*Lewis M. Little*.

Pee Dee, *Williamson Smith*.

#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

*Charles Betts, P. E.*

Wilmington, *Samuel W. Capers*.

Smithville, *William Crook*.

Conwayboro, *Hugh E. Ogburn*, Jno.  
M. Richardson.

Bladen, *Sampson D. Laney*, Wm.  
M. Lee.

Georgetown, *A. M. Forster*.

Marion, *C. Murchison*, Wm. H.  
*Flemming*.

Black River, *John R. Picket*, Sa-  
muel M. Green.

MISSIONS.—Santee, *W. C. Patter-  
son*, F. M. Farrow.

Black River and Pee Dee, *Charles  
S. Walker*, one to be supplied.

Waccamaw Neck, *John A. Minick*,  
*William Carson*.

#### CHERAW DISTRICT.

*James Stacy, P. E.*

Cheraw, *Henry M. Mood*.

Fayetteville, *Albert M. Shipp*.

Rockingham, *Denis J. Simmons*.

Bennettsville, *Henry H. Durant*.

Chesterfield, *Marcus A. McKibben*.

Wadesboro, *Theophilus Huggins*,  
J. Galluchat.

Centre, *Wesley L. Pegues*.

Montgomery, *A. H. Richardson*,  
supernumerary; J. Parker.

Deep River, *Allen McCorquodale*.

Fayetteville cir., *David W. Seale*.

Pleasant Grove, *John McMackin*.

Cheraw Mission, *Michael Robins*.

#### LINCOLNTON DISTRICT.

*W. A. Gamewell, P. E.*

Charlotte sta., William Barringer.

Charlotte cir., *L. Scarbrough*, R.  
Taylor.

Concord, *J. H. Zimmerman*, Wm.  
*C. Clarke*.

Lincolnton, *Thomas S. Daniel*, J.  
*H. Chandler*.

Yorkville, *John A. Porter*.

Spartanburg, *Jos. H. Wheeler*, P. F.  
Kistler.

Rutherfordton, *Daniel G. McDaniel*.


Shelby, Miles Puckett.

Catawba, *Solomon W. Daves*.

Morganton, *Simpson Jones*.

Lenoir, *Thomas W. Postell*.

*M. M. Michau* and James F. Smith  
are permitted to rest in conse-  
quence of ill health.

 The Preachers whose names  
are printed in *Italics* are Elders.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our  
next Conference be held?*

In Charleston, S. C., January 13,  
1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

NEWTON GOUDELOCK. He was born in Union District, S. C., March 24, 1815. The deceased was a child of many prayers, the lessons of piety taught him in early life by his pious mother, took deep root in his young heart. The prayers of his godly mother joined with his own, drew down upon his soul, and upon the good seed sown there, the dews of divine grace, and these incipient degrees of grace, accompanied

by kind and efficient pastoral aid, gradually reached maturity; and in the month of October, 1839, he obtained witness of his acceptance with God.

Through the whole of his Christian course, he manifested an unflinching confidence in the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ. His conviction was deep, and his conversion was clear and satisfactory to his own mind. It is pleasurable to affirm that his subsequent conduct was a practical demonstration of the genuineness of his piety. His call to the ministry was clear and convincing. And, although naturally timid and retiring, he "conferred not with flesh and blood," but ran at his Master's bidding, to call sinners to repentance, and to guide the inquirer after salvation, to the throne of the Heavenly grace. He was licensed to preach in the month of July, 1842, and was employed by the Presiding Elder in the latter part of the year to fill the place of brother Charles S. Walker, (whose health had failed) on the Yorkville circuit. At the close of this year he was admitted on trial in the traveling connection in the South Carolina Conference. He was appointed to the Bladen circuit in 1843, to the Santee circuit in 1844, and in 1845 in charge of the Montgomery circuit, where his labors ended. He was attacked early in the year with *trachitis*, which gradually wore away his strength until his frail "earthly house" fell into the arms of death. The deceased was an excellent young man. He had a mind of more than ordinary strength, and he was studious in cultivating it. Amiable in his disposition, meek in his spirit, and zealous in his Master's work, he won for himself the love and esteem of all who knew him. During his protracted affliction, he was an example of patience, never murmuring, but always resigned to the will of God. He met death with the Gospel armor on. During his affliction, dark clouds occasionally passed before him, but when the hour of the last conflict came, his strong faith in God dissipated them, and with the prospect of a glorious immortality before him, he fell asleep in Jesus.

## TEXAS CONFERENCE, 1845-6.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Stephen B. Whipple, Thomas B. Wooldridge, James G. Hardin—3

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Lorenzo D. Bragg, Henry P. Young, William Young—3.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Isaac Tabor, James M. Wesson, William S. Hamilton, Wiley W. Whitby—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus [\*] were ordained this year.

William S. Hamilton,\* Wiley W. Whitby,\* Robert B. Wells, John C. Kolbe, James M. Wesson,\* Isaac Tabor, Medieus R. T. Outlaw—7

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

James G. Johnson.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

David L. Bell, John S. Williams, Joseph P. Snead—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Jesse Hoard.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated, or worn out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Galveston Dist.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Franklin	113 8
Galveston	54 45	Nashville	105 16
Houston	80 48	Rutersville Dist.	
Brazoria	77 91	Rutersville	131 34
Brazos	75 58	Bastrop	102 15
San Jacinto	121 28	Columbus	30
Washington Dist.		Egypt	50 25
Washington	281 80	Victoria	49 17
Montgomery	91 9	Gonzales	76 11
Huntsville	270 16		
			1705 501

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	1705	501
Local preachers	20	—
	1725	501
Members last year	1292	503
Local preachers	16	—
	1308	503
Increase this year	417	—
Decrease	—	2

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, \$746 48.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the above account, and how has it been applied?*

Draft on the Book Concern	800 00
Conference Collection	13 50
Total,	813 50

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	Div.	Claimants.	Div.
O. Fisher	304 00	J. W. De Vilbiss	69 00
D. Carl	14 08		—
R. B. Wells	50 00		746 48
J. H. Collard	145 00	Bishops' claim	63 94
Wm. C. Lewis	109 00		—
P. M. Yell	31 40		810 42
D. L. Bell	24 00	Balance,	\$3 08
		J. W. WHIPPLE,	
		Chairman of Stewards.	

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For missions, \$223 60.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

## GALVESTON DISTRICT.

Chauncey Richardson, P. E.  
Galveston, Robert Alexander.  
Houston, Orceneth Fisher.  
Brazoria, Isaac M. Williams, Medieus R. F. Outlaw.  
Richmond, James M. Wesson.  
San Jacinto, William Hamilton.  
Galveston German Mission, Henry P. Young.

## WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Daniel N. V. Sullivan, P. E.  
Washington, William C. Lewis,  
Thomas H. Wooldridge.  
Montgomery, James C. Johnson.  
Huntsville, James H. Collard, William Young.  
Franklin, Isaac Tabor.  
Springfield, Wiley W. Whitby.  
Nashville, Lorenzo D. Bragg, James G. Hardin.

## RUTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Mordecai Yell, P. E.  
Rutersville, Josiah W. Whipple.  
Bastrop, Robert B. Wells.  
Columbus, John C. Kolbe.  
Egypt, Daniel Carle, Jesse Hord, sup.  
Victoria, Pleasant M. Yell, Stephen B. Whipple.  
Austin, Horner S. Thrall.  
San Antonio, John W. De Vilbiss.  
Corpus Christi, John Haynie.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Galveston, March 10th, 1847.

## EASTERN TEXAS CONFERENCE, 1845-6.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Michael F. Cole, Henry B. Kelsey,  
Andrew J. Fowler—3.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Leonard S. Friend, Napoleon W. Burk, Silas W. Camp, William G. Booker, Daniel Shook, Andrew Davis, Enoch P. Chisholm—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Harrison Z. Adams, William K. Wilson, Francis M. Stovall, Milton Jones—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

William K. Wilson,\* Jacob Crawford, Preston Hobbs, Francis M. Sto-

vall, James T. P. Irvine, John C. Woolam—6.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected Elders this year?*

John W. Field, Jefferson Shook, Orin Hatch, Milton Jones—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*  
None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*  
None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

Robert Crawford, H. D. Palmer—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*  
None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*  
None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*  
Littleton Fowler.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
San Augustine	467 157	Shelbyville	365 25
Jasper	283 91	Marshall	300 46
Jefferson	50 3	Lake Soda	339 41
Liberty	80 49	D. Calb	101 31
Trinity	125 22	Clarksville	196 5
Crockett	337 10	Paris	341 50
Nacogdoches	189 134	Fanning	150 5
Rush	195 13	Total	3725 694
Henderson	217 12		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites. Col.
Local Preachers	3625 694
	48
Total this year	3773 694
last year	2743 424
Increase this year	1030 270

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preach-*

\* See at the end of Minutes.

*ers and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Not answered.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, tracts, and Sunday School Books?*

For Missions, \$268 35.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

George West, P. E.

San Augustine sta., Leonard S. Friend.

San Augustine cir., Lewis S. Marshall, John C. Woolam.

Jasper cir., Enoch P. Chisholm.

Liberty cir., William G. Booker.

Trinity cir., Silas W. Camp.

Nacogdoches cir., James T. P. Irvine.

Angelina cir. To be supplied.

Wesley College, F. H. Blades, Prest., Andrew J. Fowler, Prof.

Harrison Z. Adams, Agent.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Samuel A. Williams, P. E.

Rusk, Milton H. Jones.

Henderson, William Craig.

Shelbyville, Napoleon W. Burk, Michael F. Cole.

Marshall, Francis M. Stovall, Henry B. Kelsey.

Cypress,—to be supplied.

Crockett, Jacob Crawford.

Fort Houston, Nathan Shook.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Daniel Payne, P. E.

Clarksville, John W. Field.

De Kalb, Jefferson Shook.

Paris, Preston Hobbs.

Bonham, Andrew Davis.

Dallas miss., Orin Hatch.

Dangerfield, Job M. Baker.

Fort Sherman, Daniel Shook.

Kingsborough, William K. Wilson.  
Francis Wilson, missionary to the  
people of color within the bounds  
of the Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where, and when shall  
our next Conference be held?*

At Clarksville, Red River county,  
Texas, March 31st, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

LYTTLETON FOWLER, the fifth son of Godfrey and Clara Fowler, was born in Smith city, Tennessee, Sept. 12, 1802; removed with his father's family to the western part of Kentucky in 1811. The commencement of his religious life is left on record in his own language:—"In June, 1819, Lyttleton Fowler embraced religion at a camp-meeting in Caldwell county, Ky.," and shortly after this united himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church. This was a providential occurrence, so viewed ever after—the first of the family who became religious. He was licensed to exhort by the Quarterly Meeting Conference of Livingston Circuit; licensed to preach by the Green River District Conference of Kentucky Conference, Sept. 30, 1826, traveled under the presiding elder, Thomas A. Morris, until conference, at which time he was received on probation in the traveling connection. His first year he was appointed to the Red River Circuit in Tennessee.

In the conference of 1827 he was left without an appointment in consequence of bad health. On Oct. 26, 1828, he was ordained a deacon, and appointed to Bowling Green Station, where he preached with success. In 1829 was appointed to Louisville Station, where 250 accessions were made. On Oct. 20, 1830, he was ordained an elder, and appointed to Cynthiana Station. In 1831 was appointed to Maysville Station, during which year his health failed. In 1832 was transferred from Kentucky Conference to Tennessee Conference, and stationed in Tusculumbia. In 1833, at the Conference at Pulaski, he was appointed agent for La Grange College, which agency he filled four successive years. In August 22, 1837, he received an appointment as missionary to Texas; preached his first sermon in Nacogdoches, Oct. 16, and traveled extensively through Texas. In 1838 Brother F. returned to Huntsville, at which place the Tennessee Conference was in session. The same year he returned to Texas, and was appointed by the Mississippi Conference Superintendent of the Texas Mission, embracing in his charge the entire territory of the Republic. In Dec., 1839, he was appointed Presiding Elder of the eastern district of the Texas Mission. At the first meeting of the Texas Annual Conference he was appointed Presiding Elder of the San Augustine District. In 1842 he was agent for Rutgersville College. In 1843 he was placed on the Lake Soda District, and elected one of the delegates to the General Conference. In 1845 he was continued on the same district, and elected to a seat in the Louisville Convention.

From much exposure in discharging his official duties, he was attacked with bilious fever, which at first was thought not dangerous. His disease progressed slowly until it became evident the symptoms were alarming, and continued until all in attendance saw evident marks of dissolution. From his first affliction he had an impression, yea, an abiding conviction, that he would die, and so expressed himself to many friends. But with death in view he never lost his unshaken confidence in the Lord: as death approached he talked sweetly of his abiding hope in God, and of a blessed immortality, and gave many directions about his family and property. He sang

"Jesus the name that charms our fears," &c.

a whole verse. Again, while suffering much with disease, he said,

"Farewell, vain world, I'm going home,  
My Saviour smiles and bids me come."

He uttered, near the last, "Home, happy home;" and exclaimed, "*All is well.*" After a few more similar expressions, indicative of hope in God, and an assurance of a rest in heaven, he sweetly breathed out his life in victory and triumph, like a soldier of the cross. Thus lived and died our beloved and honored minister, who has left us to mourn the irreparable loss of the labor and direction, in our infant Conference, of Brother LYTTLETON FOWLER.

We console ourselves with this reflection, that "our loss is his infinite gain;" let us therefore live as he lived, that we may die as he died, in a glorious prospect of eternal life.

S. A. WILLIAMS, }  
I. T. P. IRVINE, } Committee.  
J. C. WOLLAM, }

## GEORGIA CONFERENCE, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James B. Smith, John T. Flanders, Adolphus Jorr, Joseph H. Echols, William B. Moss, Stephen Shell, Wiley G. Parks, Henry Crawford, John M. Bonnel, William Moulard, Samuel J. Bellah, Thomas H. Whitby, Wyatt R. Brooks, M. H. Hebbard, Patrick A. Wright, Charles Fulwood—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John S. Dunn, John Marshall, Albert G. Banks, N. N. Allen, John B. Quillian, James Quillian, Freeman F. Reynolds, Henry McQueen, Osborn L. Smith, Jacob B. Hogue, Gideon Y. Thomason, John H. Caldwell, William J. Cotter, Robert W. Bigham, David Crenshaw—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

David Blatoch, Charles R. Jewitt, William Foster, Vardy H. Skelton, William H. Crawford, William A. Flounce, Daniel Kilsey—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus [\*] were ordained this year.

David Blalock,\* Charles R. Jewitt,\* William Foster,\* Vardy A. Shelton,\* William H. Crawford,\* Jacob R. Danforth, John B. Wardlaw, Joseph T. Smith, R. R. Rushing, John Jones.—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Daniel Kelsey, James B. Jackson, William H. Evans, Jackson P. Turner, William J. Sassnett, James S. Lane, B. W. Clark, William E. Adams, L. G. R. Wiggins—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Willis Hall, Arthur J. Leet, Jamison Scaife, William Foster, William A. Florence—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?*

J. J. M. Mapp, Eli Bennet, Wiley Warwick, Myles Green, Lewis Myers, William Arnold, Allen Turner, A. Ray, W. C. Hill, James Hunter, James B. Turner, Matt Raiford, R. S. Edwards, R. J. Wynn, Samuel Harwell, M. D., O. Johnson, G. W. Reynolds, J. B. Chappen.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined this year?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Benjamin Blanton, Ignatius A. Few.—2.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Savannah Dis.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Savannah	330	Warrenton	745 325
Springfield	515 295	Sandersville	613 225
Bullock	123 77	Sparta	380 364
Hinesville	452 160	Richmond	col. miss.
Darien	39 90		
Telfar	294 71		4225 2346
Savannah,		Athens Dis.	
col. miss.	450	Athens	205 102
Scriven, do	447	Covington	700 270
Lower		Monroe	484 105
Burke, do	291	Oxford	109
Upper		Watkins-	
Burke, do	287	ville	1176 314
Jefferson, do	483	Elberton	1070 225
App. about		Madison	328 76
Sar.	37 93	Lawrence-	
		ville	953 114
	1790 2714	Carnesville	783 155
Augusta Dis.		Greensboro'	569 294
Augusta	279 610	Clarksville	741 83
Columbia	358 168	Kingston mis.	328
Lincolnton	275 96		
Washington	74 139		7118 2066
Wilkes	298 188	Macon Dis.	
Louisville	497 148	Macon	450 403
Waynes-		Milledge-	
borough	706 83	ville	124 70

\* No biography has been furnished.



## Georgia Conference, 1846.

	Whites.	Col.	La Grange Dis.	Whites.	Col.	Claimants.	Div.	Claimants.	Div.
Clinton	232	106				W. Arnold	120 34	Sister Darley	52 39
Eatonton	635	504	La Grange	209	145	A. Turner	110 20	Howard	52 39
Forsyth	576	221	Troup	1149	316	A. Ray	101 40	Hamill	52 39
Culloden	647	330	Greenville	948	311	S. Harwell	125 06	Hodges	62 53
Twiggs & Wilkinson	655	187	Franklin	419	31	M. D. C. John-son	141 96	Freeman	72 67
Monticello	365	404	Carrollton	721	47	A. Gordon	94 64	Bellah	42 25
Hawkinsville	525	46	Newnan	1054	164	J. Dunwoody	116 61	Richardson	42 25
Perry	1102	387	Griffin	1061	215	W. C. Hill	61 78	Craudal	52 39
Ft. Valley miss.	210		M'Donough	1075	213	J. Hunter	84 50	McArver	49 01
Ocmulgee	260		Decatur	775	68	M. Raiford	47 69	Barton	49 01
				7411	1610	R. L. Edwards	90 92	Master Chappel	10 14
	5311	3168				R. J. Winn	125 06	Sister Garretson	42 25
						E. W. Key-nolds	118 30	Bird	42 25
Columbus Dis.			Marietta	1247	95	J. B. Chappel	12 35	Con. Record	
Columbus	435	366	Cassville	877	91	Sister Collinsworth.	52 39	Book	7 50
Lumpkin	500	215	Somerville & La Fayette	884	67			Stationery and postage	1 25
Cuthbert & Ft. Gaines	523	175	Spring Place	365	32				
Starkeville	362	94	Newtown	560	35				
Tagewell & Americus	1230	176	Ellijay	221	2				
Muscogee	518	107	Blairsville & Murphy	1079	22				
Talbotton	172	128	Dahloega	1345	10				
Thomaston	708	322	Clayton						
Harris & Talbot	1154	484	Miss.	201	35				
Chattahoochee mis.	230		Dade, do	231	2				
				7010	386				
	5602	2297							

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	38,967	14,687
Number last year	36,755	13,994
Increase	2,212	693

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, \$6,638 30.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	800 00
Donations	269 62
Conference collections	1120 57
Dividend from Relief Society Ga. Con.	150 00
	2333 19

The foregoing collections were divided as follows.

Claimants.	Div.	Claimants.	Div.
Bishop Soule	8 33	R. Stripling	11 16
Hedding	8 33	T. Fowler	7 84
Andrew	9 97	J. B. Hogue	38 50
Waugh	8 33	R. A. Johnson	2 80
Morris	8 33	D. Cranshaw	30 77
Janes	9 69	A. C. Bruner	38 40
Hamline	8 33	S. Shell	19 20
Widow Roberts	2 56	W. Warwick	47 67
Vardy Shelton	5 85	L. Myers	42 25

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, \$6,514 16.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

## SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

John C. Simmons, P. E.

Savannah

Wesley Chapel, Caleb W. Key.

Andrew Chapel, Joshua Knowles.

Springfield, John Marshall.

Jacksonborough and Scriven mis., W.

Graham, John H. Caldwell.

Bullock, Alexander Gordon.

Hinesville, Daniel Kelsey.

Reidsville, David Crenshaw.

Darien mis., John W. Farmer.

Telfair, Leonard C. Peak.

Burke mis., David Blalock.

Emanuel mis., John T. Flanders.

## AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

George F. Pierce, P. E.

Augusta, A. T. Mann.

Columbia, Tilman D. Purifoy.

Milledgeville, Frederick D. Lowry.

Lincolnton, William D. Bussy.

Washington, John P. Duncan, William Moreland.

Louisville, John W. Knight.

Waynesborough, Josiah Lewis.

Warrenton, W. P. Arnold.

Sandersville, Charles R. Jewett, Jas.

B. Smith.

Sparta, Richard Law.

Hancock mis., James Jones.  
 Jefferson mis., James Quillian.  
 Dublin mis., to be supplied.

## ATHENS DISTRICT.

*Samuel Anthony, P. E.*  
 Athens, G. I. Peura, John M. Bonnell.  
 Covington and Oxford, James B. Payne, P. A. Wright.  
 Monroe, J. A. Echols.  
 Watkinsville, John W. Glenn, N. N. Allen.  
 Elberton, L. G. R. Wiggins, I. S. Dunn.  
 Madison, John W. Talley.  
 Greensborough, W. I. Parks.  
 Lawrenceville, W. H. Evans.  
 Carnesville, J. W. Carroll, J. J. Orr.  
 Clarkesville, A. Neese.  
 Kingston miss., to be supplied.  
 Emory College, A. B. Longstreet, G. W. Lane.

## MACON DISTRICT.

*Isaac Boring, P. E.*  
 Macon, W. W. Crumley.  
 Clinton, George Bright.  
 Vineville, W. J. Sassnett.  
 Eatonton, W. R. Branham.  
 Putnam mis., to be supplied.  
 Forsyth, S. M. Smith.  
 Culloden, W. W. Robeson.  
 Twiggs and Wilkinson, J. R. Danforth, A. G. Banks.  
 Monticello, C. Trussell.  
 Vienna, J. B. Hogue.  
 Perry, M. H. Hubbard, R. Stripland.  
 Fort Valley mis., T. C. Coleman.  
 Ocmulgee mis., J. Dunwody.  
 Wesleyan, W. H. Ellison, E. H. Myers, and J. H. Asken.

## COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*James A. Wiggins, P. E.*  
 Columbus mis., James E. Evans, Miller H. White.  
 Lumpkin, J. T. Talley, R. R. Rushing.  
 Cuthbert and Fort Gaines, M. Bellah, G. Y. Thompson.  
 Starkeville, H. H. McQueen

Tazewell & Americus, B. W. Clarke, C. L. Hayes.  
 Muscogee, W. E. Adams.  
 Talbotton, I. F. Steagall.  
 Hamilton, R. E. Oslin, W. R. Brooks.  
 Thomaston, R. Meniffee.  
 Chattahoochee mis., J. T. Turner.

## LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

*W. D. Matthews, P. E.*  
 La Grange, T. Sanford.  
 Troup, Noah Smith, R. W. Biggiam.  
 Greenville, John P. Dickinson, C. Fulwood.  
 Carrollton, W. B. Moss.  
 Powder Spring mis., to be supplied.  
 Newman, A. Pennington, R. W. Johnson.  
 Griffin, William A. Smith, L. J. Belah.  
 McDonough, E. White, J. T. Smith.  
 Decatur, James B. Jackson, T. H. Whitby.  
 Merriwether mis., John B. Wardlaw.  
 Franklin, A. Dorman.

## CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

*R. Renneau, P. E.*  
 Marietta sta., J. P. Turner.  
 Marietta cir., W. H. Hickey, W. T. Parks.  
 Cassville, R. J. Cowart, J. B. C. Quillian.  
 Vanwart, T. Fowler.  
 Somerville and Lafayette, H. P. Pitchford, T. Shell.  
 Spring Place, to be supplied.  
 Newton, A. C. Brunner.  
 Ellijay, to be supplied.  
 Blairsville, W. J. Cotter.  
 Murphy, A. J. Reynolds.  
 Dahlonega, V. H. Shelton, one to be supplied.  
 Clayton mis., Henry Crawford.  
 Dade miss., F. F. Reynolds.  
 Agent American Missionary Society, L. Pierce.  
 Aiken N. Ross, transferred to East Texas Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Macon, Dec. 23, 1846.

## FLORIDA CONFERENCE, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John W. Carlton, Thomas Taylor,  
Franklin Stewart, George J. Arnou.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

George W. Pratt, John C. Ley,  
James M. N. Low, Joshua Caraway,  
Reuben A. Griffin, George C. Clarke,  
John H. Bryant.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

F. A. Johnson, A. Graham, David  
L. White, Jr., Seaborn G. Childs.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus [\*] were ordained this year.

Edwin L. T. Blake, John Penny,  
N. R. Fleming, John N. Miner,  
Gideon A. Mallett, James Harris, F.  
A. Johnson,\* Alexander Graham,\*  
David L. White, Jr.,\* Seaborn G.  
Childs.\*

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Augustus D. Russell, John W.  
Mills.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

T. C. Benning, Anderson Peeler,  
Newton R. Fleming, John N. Miner.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Quincy Dis.		Newnansville Dis.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Quincy	78 162	Newnansville	138 30
Albany	45 45	Columbia	231 75
Blakely	150 90	Ocean Pond	miss. 36 23
Bainbridge	157 48	Fort King	miss. 74 18
Gadsden	197 42	Chuckchattee	miss. 98 16
Fowltown	185 27	Key West	miss. 60
Waculla	84 200	St. Augustine	miss. 7 37
Lake Jackson	miss. 173		
	896 787		
Tallahassee Dis.		St. Mary's Dis.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Tallahassee	76 130	St. Mary's	64 155
Leon	295 198	Jacksonville	109 39
Thomasville	158 42	Nassau	93 31
Monticello	182 190	Brunswick	160 100
Madison	123 119	Holmesville	220 20
Hamilton	131 116	Irwin	238 32
Troupville	195 20	Wareboro'	85 4
Warrior	miss. 96 5	Satilla	miss. 131
Suwannee	miss. 61 27		
	1317 847		969 512

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	3827	2345
Local Preachers	59	
Total this year	3886	2345
Total last year	4221	2653
Decrease	335	308

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, \$2,040 58.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

From Book Concern	\$800
From Circuits and Stations	210 10
	\$1010 10

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	Div.	Claimants.	Div.
Bishops	63 94	George C. Clarke	45 00
John Slade	129 00	George W. Pratt	5 50
John H. Bryant	62 00		

<i>Claimants.</i>	<i>Div.</i>	<i>Claimants.</i>	<i>Div.</i>
Robert H. Howren	92 00	John M. N. Low	67 00
Francis A. Johnson	25 00	Elizabeth Woody	167 15
Anderson Peeler	81 00	Postage and stationery	3 00
James C. Howren	12 00	In the hands of the Chairman of the Board	2 44
John J. Richards	60 00	By error in calculation	7
Joshua Caraway	27 00		
Seaborn J. Childs	168 00		\$1010 10

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School Books?*

Not answered.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

#### QUINCY DISTRICT.

Reuben H. Luckey, *P. E.*  
 Quincy sta., Wm. W. Griffin.  
 Albany, George W. Pratt.  
 Blakely, John Slade.  
 Bainbridge, Andrew J. Devours.  
 Gadsden, James Harris, George J. Arnow.  
 Waculla, to be supplied.  
 Spring Creek miss., to be supplied.  
 Lake Jackson, to be supplied.

#### TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

*P. P. Smith, P. E.*  
 Tallahassee, Edwin L. T. Blake.

Leon, John J. Richards.  
 Thomasville, Seaborn J. Childs.  
 Monticello, G. A. Mallett.  
 Madison, John L. Gerry.  
 Hamilton, Reuben A. Griffin,  
 Troupville, John H. Bayan.  
 Warrior miss., Thomas Taylor.  
 Leon miss., to be supplied.

#### NEWNANSVILLE DISTRICT.

*John W. Yarhough, P. E.*  
 Newnansville, Thomas W. Cooper.  
 Columbia, George C. Clarke.  
 Santaffee miss., Francis A. Johnson.  
 Marion miss., Robert H. Howren.  
 Benton miss., John C. Ley.  
 Key West, Simon P. Richardson.  
 Hillsborough, John W. Mills.  
 Orange miss., John Penny.

#### ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.

*A. Martin, P. E.*  
 St. Mary's, Alexander Graham.  
 Jacksonville, J. J. Taylor.  
 Nassau, James M. N. Low.  
 Brunswick, Mahlon Bedell, T. Stewart.  
 Holmesville, to be supplied.  
 Irwin, A. D. Russell.  
 Waresboro' miss., J. W. Carleton.  
 Glynn County miss., J. Carraway.  
 St. Augustine, D. L. White.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next conference be held?*

At Quincy, Feb. 10th, 1847.

### ALABAMA CONFERENCE, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Roberts, William Peavey,  
 Dixon W. Lewis, Wm. O. Williams,  
 Dennis B. Lyne, James Robb, W. R.  
 Rounsavell, James J. Sealey, Christo-  
 pher D. Oliver, Tho. M. Lynch, John  
 L. C. Aiken, Dugald Carmichael,  
 James L. Pierce, John M'Cutchen,  
 John W. M'Cann, Francis A. Pearson,  
 Josiah Barker, Thos. J. Koger, Junius  
 E. Newman, Thos. C. P., Shelman,  
 Thos. F. Roper—21.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

S. B. Newman, John Baldwin, Jas.  
 L. Cotton, Wm. J. Powers, John W.  
 Ellis, Jr., J. D. Worrell, W. J. Led-

ford, T. J. Campbell, A. B. Fairley  
 —9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Thos. Y. Ramsay, C. H. E. New-  
 ton, James A. Heard, Joseph H.  
 Scales, C. C. Gillespie, John G. Rush,  
 Giles P. Sparks, A. J. Hill, Wm. M.  
 Lovelady, B. B. Whittington, Oliver  
 R. Blue, J. B. F. Hill, George Rotten-  
 stein, John W. Ellis, J. M. Milner, C.  
 C. Callaway—16.

N. B. All the foregoing were elected and  
 ordained Deacons, except Giles P. Sparks,  
 Geo. Rottenstein and J. M. Milner, all of  
 whom were in orders previously.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

John C. Keener, J. D. Fisher, P.  
R. M'Rary, J. T. Curry, T. J. Gil-  
more, J. A. Clemment, G. L. Patton,  
Thomas J. Armstrong, A. M'Bride,  
J. M. Wells, W. J. Reaves, Wm.  
Vaughan—12

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected  
Elders this year?*

Cornelius N. M'Leod, E. J. Hamill,  
Wm. K. Norton, H. J. Hunter, Joshua  
Starr, Nicholas P. Scales, Abel Pearce,  
John L. Saunders, Giles P. Sparks,  
John M. Milner—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this  
year?*

Acton Young, Jesse L. Daniel, W.  
W. Thomas, Jesse P. Perham, Thos.  
L. Deutsler—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary  
preachers?*

Thos. J. Williamson, J. W. Brox-  
son, E. Hearn—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated  
or worn-out preachers?*

E. W. Story, Jesse Ellis, Wm. B.  
Barnett, Stephen F. Pilley—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from  
the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from  
the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers'  
characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by  
calling over their names before the  
Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

E. D. Simms.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in  
society?*

Mobile Dis.		Whites. Col.	
Whites. Col.	Ger. mis.		
Mobile—	Pascagoula	274	58
Franklin st.	Mt. Pleasant	195	206
and St. Mi- chael, col.	Tombigbee	540	229
chg.	Mt. Vernon	90	130
473 601	Chickasawha	229	81
St. Francis street	Winchester	396	96
184 186			
West Ward		2462	1590

\* See at the end of Minutes.

## Summerfield Dis.

Whites. Col.	
Escambia mission	160 30
Claibourne	110 221
Greenville	300 50
Cedar Cr. cir.	
miss. to col.	459 132
Washington	427 182
Selma	40 100
Centenary cir.	387 178
Bellville	365 168
Wetumpka	145 124
	2393 1185

## Eufala Dis.

Eufala and Glenville	272 80
Enon,	563 288
Choctaw- hatchie	599 47
Columbia mis.	332 34
Mariana	40 50
Troy	559 96
Spring Creek	171 175
Apalachicola	25 61
Walton mis.	132 33
Pea River	508 15
Glennville col. mis.	338
	3199 1217

## Montgomery Dis.

Montgomery	212 325
Hayneville & Loundesboro'	86 246
Lafayette	939 330
Dadeville	671
Crawford	712 211
Chatahoochee	527
Tuskegee	954 153
Oak Grove	203 217
Line Cr. and Woody bridge mission	354 213
Catoma mis.	2 224
Big Swamp	161
Rillabee	256
	4133 2863

## Talladega Dis.

St. Clair	385 47
Cherokee	821 91
Jacksonville	507 126
Hellabee mis.	200 18
Coosa	447 31
Harpersville	461 64
Randolph	560 25

## Whites. Col.

Muscadine	468 20
Talladega	164 56
Wills Valley mission	372

4385 478

## Tuscaloosa Dis.

Tuscaloosa	236 362
Big Sandy	349 92
Centerville	536 83
Jones Valley	416 30
New Lexing- ton	448 87
Brush Creek	674 242
Greensboro'	170 230
Blount Cir. & Walker mis.	801 22
	3630 1148

## Columbus Dis.

Columbus	165 182
Eutaw & Pine Grove	140 236
Carrolton	750 222
Fayetteville	655 229
Athens	304 120
Mt. Zion	436 15
Pikeville mis.	378 11
Greene	292 158

## Gainesville Dis.

Sumpterville	266 190
Macon	331 165
Lauderdale	653 98
De Kalb	428 98
Livingston	119 44
Belmont	159 180
Prairie Hill cir. and Deer- brook mis.	367 370

2323 1145

## Demopolis Dis.

Demopolis	55 95
Spring Hill	194 90
Gaston	641 161
Dayton	325 432
Woodville	127 149
Cahawba	364 249
Marion	115 72

col. mis.	293
Arcola	250
Flat Woods	136

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Quest. 14. *What amounts are neces-  
sary for the superannuated preach-  
ers, and the widows and orphans  
of preachers; and to make up the  
deficiencies of those who have not  
obtained their regular allowance on  
the circuits?*

Answer, \$5116 16.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on  
the foregoing accounts, and how  
has it been applied?*

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

To the deficient preachers, widows and orphans	1869 42
To the Bishops	64 00
Secretary's account	8 30

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1941 72

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed to the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?*

For Missions, \$6576 55.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

#### MOBILE DISTRICT.

*Jesse Boring, P. E.*

Mobile, St. Francis St. Church, T. O. Summers.

Franklin Street, T. W. Dorman, one to be supplied.

West Ward, John W. Ellis, Jr.

Pascagoula, Thomas Armstrong.

Mt. Pleasant, John D. Loftin.

Chickasawha, W. R. Rounsavell.

Winchester, B. B. Whittington.

Mt. Vernon, Wm. K. Norton.

Tombigbee, J. F. Roper, S. B. Newman.

Lower Peach Tree, A. J. Hill.

Mt. Pleasant Mission, James Robb.

#### DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT.

*E. V. Levert, P. E.*

Demopolis, James L. Cotton.

Spring Hill, John D. Fisher.

Gaston, C. B. Eastman.

Dayton, A. J. Crawford, C. H. E. Newton.

Cahawba, Jas. Young, E. Hearn, sup.

Woodville, Lewis G. Hicks.

Marion, T. H. P. Scales.

Arcola Mission, Harris Stern.

Flat Woods Mission, to be supplied.

Prairie Creek Mission, Peter Haskeed.

#### GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

*Wm. Wier, P. E.*

Sumterville, T. Moody, William M. Lovelady.

Macon, R. S. Finley, J. H. Scales.

Lauderdale, W. J. Reaves, D. W. Lewis.

De Kalb, C. C. Callaway.

Livingston, Josiah Barker.

Belmont, F. A. M'Shaw.

Prairie Hill, Wm. Murrah, John Baldwin.

Plymouth mission to colored people, Geo. Shaeffer.

#### COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*E. Callaway, P. E.*

Columbus, T. H. Capers.

Eutaw and Pine Grove, G. L. Patton.

Carrolton, John W. Laney, T. J. Koger.

Fayetteville, L. B. M'Donald, W. J. Powers.

Athens, John A. Spence.

Mt. Zion, J. D. Worrell.

Pikeville Mission, T. G. Gilmore.

Greene (circuit), Wm. A. Smith, John Roberts.

#### TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

*E. Pearson, P. E.*

Tuscaloosa, John C. Keener.

Big Sandy, Charles Strider.

Brush Creek, Ch. M'Leod, J. E. Newman.

Greensboro', C. C. Gillespie.

Centreville, J. Bolding, J. B. F. Hill.

Jones' Valley, Wm. Vaughan.

Blount and Walker, J. M. Wells, D. P. Lyne.

New Lexington, John Foust.

#### TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

*J. M. Vestal, P. E.*

St. Clair, Wm. Rhodes.

Will's Valley, L. Bowers.

Cherokee, J. A. Clemment, J. G. Sealey.

Talladega, Oliver R. Blue.

Coosa, E. J. Hamill.

Harpersville, J. M. Milner.

Randolph, to be supplied.

Muscadine, J. P. M'Gee.

Talladega Mission, to be supplied.

#### MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

*Wm. B. Neal, P. E.*

Montgomery, J. Hamilton.

Hayneville and Loundesboro', Thos. Y. Ramsay.

Lafayette, J. W. Starr, A. B. Fairley.

Dadeville, J. T. Curry.

Crawford, Thomas Lynch, J. L. C. Aiken.

Chatahoochee Mission, L. Rush, J. Hunter, D. Carmichael.

Tuskegee, Christopher D. Oliver.



Auburn, James Peeler, V. L. Hopkins.  
Oak Grove, Joshua Starr.  
Big Swamp Mission, P. R. M'Rary.  
Line Creek Cir., John Boswell.  
Catoma Mission, A. S. Harris, one to  
be supplied.  
Killabee Mission, R. R. Dickinson.  
Line Creek Mission, C. N. M'Leod.

## EUFALA DISTRICT.

*John C. Carter, P. E.*  
Eufala, James A. Heard.  
Glennville, N. P. Scales.  
Enon, Samuel Armstrong, T. M.  
Lynch.  
Choctawhatchie, T. J. Campbell, J.  
W. M'Cann.  
Columbia Mission, Z. Dowling.  
Mariana, John L. Saunders.  
Troy, J. W. Ledford, J. W. Broxson,  
sup.  
Spring Creek, A. M'Bride, J. M'-  
Cutchin.  
Apalachicola, James L. Pierce.  
Walton Mission, Jefferson Bond.  
Pea River, James Shanks.  
Glennville Mission, John G. Rush.

## SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.

*J. T. Heard, P. E.*  
Escambia, A. S. Dickinson.

Claibourne, Wm. O. Williams.  
Bellville, A. Pearce, W. Peavy.  
Greenville, John W. Ellis, sen.  
Cedar Creek, T. C. P. Shelman, F.  
A. Pearson.  
Cedar Creek Mission, H. J. Hunter.  
Selma, to be supplied by A. H.  
Mitchell.

Centenary Circuit, W. H. M'Daniel.  
Autanga, J. T. Roper.  
Autanga Mission, to be supplied.  
Wetumpka, G. P. Sparks.  
Centenary Institute, A. H. Mitchell,  
Principal, G. Garrett, Agent.  
Geo. Rottenstein, to travel through the  
South-West, for the benefit of Ger-  
man missions.  
J. S. Heyhs, Agent for Alabama State  
Bible Society.  
David Thompson, transferred to Texas  
Conference.  
Leroy Massingale, transferred to Mis-  
sissippi Conference.  
Wm. Moores, transferred to Arkansas  
Conference, and appointed to Cam-  
den.

Quest. 18. *Where, and when shall  
our next Conference be held?*

At Tuscaloosa, Alabama, January  
22d, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

The Committee on Memoirs have the mournful task of reporting the death of our late excellent brother, the Rev. Prof. Sims, which suddenly took place in the city of Tuscaloosa on Saturday, the 12th day of April, 1845. A gentleman who knew him well has furnished us the following portrait of our departed friend.

The Rev. EDWARD DRUMGOÖLE SIMS was born in Brunswick Co., Va., March 24th, 1805, and graduated at the University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill) in 1823, and became a tutor in that institution. Afterwards he was principal of an Academy at La Grange, Ala.; and on the establishment of the college at that place, was elected Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy. He then traveled two years in connection with the Tennessee Conference. His next employment was that of Professor of Languages in Randolph Macon College, Va. In the beginning of 1836 he visited Europe, and spent two years at the University of Halle, in Germany, perfecting his studies in literature and science. Another year he was employed chiefly in traveling through France and Germany, Italy, Holland, Belgium, and England. At the close of 1838 he returned to the United States, and filled the chair of English Literature in Randolph Macon College. In December, 1841, he was elected by a unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama, as successor to the late Prof. Pratt in the same department.

In a brief notice, and with imperfect data, we cannot do justice to the character of such a man as Prof. Sims. His learning was various, extensive and accurate, especially in the department of language in general. Beside the ordinary classics, Greek and Latin, he wrote and spoke French and German. He had given special attention to the Anglo-Saxon, and all the dialects from which the English language is drawn. These he had studied with perseverance and success, and had collected also materials for an Anglo-Saxon Grammar, and also for an English Grammar, which he designed publishing the present year. His thirst for knowledge was ardent and

unceasing, and so were his labors to acquire it. Few men at the age of forty had mastered, like Prof. SIMS, the philosophy of Language, and almost the entire circle of the sciences.

As an officer of the college, he was vigilant, impartial, punctual and exact, with great firmness and decision of character, united to perfect kindness and amiability. His nature was gentle and forgiving, though resolute from conviction of duty. As a man he possessed a high order of Christian qualities, and was truly the dignified and Christian gentleman. He was distinguished by simplicity, candor, sincerity, and directness and singleness of aim and purpose. Though he had mixed in the society of courts, he was plain, modest and unpretending in his manners. Eminent as he was in learning and the social virtues, his Christian character was his highest ornament. His religion was deeply experimental. He enjoyed it, and it lived in him. All his dispositions and labors were well balanced and well sustained, and so were his duties, social, civil, domestic, as well as religious.

As a minister, the qualities of his mind and piety, infused themselves into his preaching, and distinguished it. He would have preferred the itinerancy and constant preaching of the Gospel; but others thought his great attainments and capacity for usefulness, called him in other directions.

The parents of Prof. SIMS yet survive, and it was his habit to visit them, in his native State, as often as his engagements would permit. During the year 1844 he performed this filial pilgrimage for the last time. He has left a disconsolate widow (the daughter of Prof. Andrews, near Berlin, Conn.) and an infant daughter.

On Monday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Manly, President of the University, delivered an impressive funeral discourse at the Methodist church, before a large audience. Many were the tears shed on the occasion. Not until his death was it known how truly and generally Prof. SIMS was beloved. He was followed to the grave by hundreds of his fellow-citizens. Thus has passed away one of the purest and most excellent men that ever lived or died.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS O. SUMMERS,  
J. HAMILTON.

Rev. JOHN GILMORE was born the 2d August, 1776—joined the M. E. Church in 1800—was licensed to exhort in 1809—and licensed as a local preacher, 1813.

He was employed to travel on the Cany Fork Circuit, Tennessee Conference, by T. L. Douglas, P. E., in 1814. He was ordained local deacon in 1819, by Bishop George, at Sugsville, Ala., and joined the Alabama Conference in 1837, and traveled the Aberdeen Circuit; in 1838, the Fulton Circuit. The years 1839-'40 he traveled the Pikeville Mission; 1841-'42, the Fayetteville Circuit; 1843, Athens Circuit; 1844, Walker Mission, when he closed his labors, about the middle of November, in full assurance of hope that he would receive his reward. He was very acceptable upon the works, and labored with great success. He always had a revival on his work.

He was not learned; but was familiar with the Bible, and enforced its precepts.

He was one of the most orderly men in his family government that ever lived. He was a minute man in all matters, and required his children so to be. He raised his children to attend class meetings, and to love all other institutions of the M. E. Church. He was an affectionate husband, a kind father, and a holy Christian. He was away from home when he died. He left home in September with his wife, (both of them being impressed that they would not live long,) in good health; his wife having prepared her grave clothing, but left them at home for some reason.

They were attacked with the same disease, found dangerously ill at the same time, alternately being easy or ill at the same moment. This continuing for five or six days, conversing all the time of their hopes beyond the grave, about which there were no fears; but a willingness manifested to go and be at peace. After his wife died, being very solicitous to know how she passed through death, he was asked what his hope was: said he, "The will of the Lord be done, I am ready to go."

Their prayer through life was to be permitted to live to see their children all able to be their own agents—to die at the same time, and go to their reward. In this their prayer was answered.

THOMAS G. GILMORE.

N. B. In some Conferences the Elders are not distinguished by Italics, because they were not so reported in the manuscript; and after all possible care has been bestowed the Agent fears that many inaccuracies will be found, for some of the Minutes were so badly written, and carelessly arranged, that it was impossible for the most experienced reader to decipher every word, and accurately ascertain every proper name.

To prevent errors in future, it is respectfully suggested that the Secretary of each annual Conference prepare a fair copy of their Minutes, with complete answers to all the 18 questions, arranged all in order, before they are delivered to the President for his examination and safe keeping.